

He Might Have Lost But for Assistance.

TERRELL—On the 29th inst. at 11:45 a. m. **MARY TERRELL**, nee Buckley, beloved wife of **Philip Terrell**, aged 46 years.
Funeral will take place from family residence, 203 South Sixteenth street, on Monday, Jan. 30, at 1:30 p. m. to St. John's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

WILLIAMS—Mrs. **CYSTERELLA WILLIAMS**, wife of the late H. G. Williams, Jan. 27, after a short illness, aged 60 years and 2 months.
Funeral will take place from residence, 5113 46th

PROPOSITION EXTRAORDINARY!

FOR THE INAUGURATION WEEK OF OUR

FINAL CLEARING SALE!

In ordinary times we divide the profits with our patrons. We now propose to give all the profits to them. Fresh attractions will be placed on our counters every day this week,
COMMENCING MONDAY MORNING.

Barr's

(St. Louis)

BARR'S LUNAR
BULLETIN.

January.

Full Moon, 31st, 8:21 A.



Compare Weather
Indications
With Phases of
the Moon.

Wash Fabrics.

A look at the new goods arriving in this department reminds that the cold season is passing, for there is a suggestion of spring in every crisp fold.

8 1/2 yd. a yard—25 pieces Windsor Giant Cloth; reduced from 12c.
12 yd. a yard—75 pieces English Mull, lovely sheer goods; reduced from 35c.
18 yd. a yard—36-inch Imperial Penang China, blue, lavender and pink grounds; worth 25c.
12 yd. a yard—400 pieces Imported Zephyr Gingham, fine as silk; reduced from 30c.
26-30 styles 42-inch Border Zephyr Gingham; reduced from 30c and 35c a yard.
25 yd. a yard—Scotch Matteson or Basket Cloth, worth 40c, entirely new, for short waists.
These goods must be closed out this week to make room for new ones coming in daily.

Ladies' Suits.

In our Cloak Department,
Second Floor.

It keeps us pretty busy replacing the bargains that go out in possession of delighted purchasers, but we will not disappoint our appreciative customers, and each day's selections are a little better than any that have gone before.



First choice is worth looking after here. Last Monday some of the best bargains were gone in sixty minutes after the store opened.

One lot of Ladies' Cashmere and French Flannel House Wrappers, stylishly made. The price will barely cover the cost of material. Some \$6.75, some a little higher. All this season's goods.

Boys' Clothing.

You would think the boys themselves had been inside the clothing if you were to come in and see the way this department has stirred itself up. We have moved the stock, and any good housekeeper knows that hidden treasures usually come to light at house cleaning times. We came across lots of neglected goods, and that means Bargains. Here are some of them:

Boys' Plaided Cloth Suits, 4 and 5-year sizes, that were \$5, 6 and \$7.50; now they are \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50.
Boys' "Henry Clay" Diagonal Cloth suits in broken sizes, that were \$8, \$9, \$10 and even \$11; now \$6, \$7, \$8 and \$9.
Boys' Overalls, 3, 4, 5 and 6-year sizes, that were \$3, \$4 and \$5; are now \$2.50, \$3, \$4 and \$5.
Boys' Chinchilla Overalls, in sizes 9, 10, 11 and 12 years, that were \$8 and now \$4.
Boys' fancy one and two-piece knit suits, in 2 1/2 to 5-year sizes, that were \$7.50 and \$8.50; are now \$4.50, the choice your own.

Hosiery and Underwear.

Ladies' full regular-made natural and white ribbed Vests, high neck, long sleeves, high neck, short sleeves, broken sizes. This line made closed at a great reduction; \$1.00, reduced from \$1.50.
Ladies' scarlet wool Vests and Drawers, extra fine quality, broken sizes; price cut square in middle; 75c, reduced from \$1.00.
Ladies' natural merino Vests, high neck, long sleeves, Drawers to match; broken sizes; 50c, reduced from 75c.
Broken sizes Children's natural wool Vests and white Pantaloons 25c; reduced from 50c.
Ladies' plain and ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, merino toes and heels, extra good quality.
Broken sizes 25c, reduced from 50c.
Ladies' extra fine English Cashmere Hose, cardinal, bronze, brown, black, gray, full regular made, high spliced heels, double soles, cut price square in center, 60c; reduced from \$1.

Cloaks.

In Cloaks we present values a little better and prices a little lower than ever.

Ladies' Black Cheviot Reefer Jackets, black fur collars and faced all down the front with wide band of black fur, \$2.95; were \$6.50.

About 100 medium weight Reefer Jackets. All this winter's best styles. You'll find them on a table by themselves and all at half price.

About 150 Children's short Cloaks, 26, 28 and 30 inches long. Until this week the price has been \$7.75, \$8.50 and \$9.00. These are put at \$4.00 now and some that were \$5.00 will go at \$2.25.

Children's Short Coats, sizes for 1, 2, 3 and 4 years, made of fancy all-wool cloaking in very pretty colorings; some have plush collars, some have angora. The right price would be \$5. Our price is just \$2.25 for any of this lot.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Daintily stitched, daintily trimmed, they share the general reduction.

Lot 1. Ladies' Muslin Gowns, various styles, all good quality but too many of them—for us. Unless you get here pretty early there won't be enough for you; 35c now, were \$1.50 and \$1.25.
Lot 2. Ladies' Muslin Chemises, a number of styles to choose from, usually sold at 75c, 80c and 90c; a big table full to choose from and only 50c each, this week.
Lot 3. Ladies' Muslin Drawers, trimmed or untrimmed, never sold for less than 50c, may be 75c or 80c. They will all go at 35c and 50c pair.
Lot 4. A table full of Embroidered French Underwear, Chemises, Drawers and Gowns, slightly soiled and generally "mussed" and in consequence, just half price.

Embroideries.

Have you seen the new embroideries? Somebody has, for yards and yards have gone out of the store, and we have already duplicated our orders for the new "Margin" embroidery. This comes with the daintiest colored guipure edges, in heliotrope, pink, blue, cardinal, to match the pretty gingham gowns.

8 1/2 inch wide Everlasting Trimming, reduced from 10c to 5c yard.
1 inch wide Hamburg Embroidery, reduced from 10c to 5c yard.
1 1/2 inch wide Blind Embroidery, reduced from 20c to 10c yard.
5 inch wide Marguerite Embroidery, one inch wide, 20c yard.
5 inch wide Merquise Embroidery, colored, guipure edges, 20c yard.
5 inch wide Russian Embroidery, 50c yard.
45 inch hemstitched Mull, neat work for infants' robes, 24 yards in pattern, 5c each.
35 inch wide Mull Embroidery, fine guipure, reduced from \$1.75 to 75c yard.
27 dozen plain and fancy Mourning collars and cuffs, all sizes, reduced from 20c to 10c each.

Men's Furnishings

Men's Extra Heavy Natural Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers; only have a few sizes; 75c per garment; reduced from \$1.00.
Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, extra good quality; 50c per garment; cut from 75c.
Men's 20 Thread Silk Finished Baggy shirts and Drawers, heavy weight for winter wear; 50c per garment; reduced from \$1.25.
We still have a few White Embroidered Dress Shirts; this is the best shirt in the market; your last chance; 35c each; worth \$1.50.
Men's Natural-Wool Heavy-Weight Half-Hose, double heels and toes; 25c a pair.
Men's Plain Color Silk Windsor Ties, 10c; cut from 20c.
Men's White Laundered Dress Shirts, linen bosom, New York style muslin, extra well made; 85c; reduced from \$1; sizes, 15, 16 1/2 and 17.

Millinery.

Bargains worth looking after.

25 doz., best French felts all newest shapes at 25c. Regular \$1.50 goods.
25 Pattern Hats. A choice lot at 50c and 75c each, a good chance to invest.
Elegant line of Colored Crepes and Velvets, cost to import from 75c to \$1.50, at 15c and 25c yard. Come early and get a choice bargain.
50 doz. roses at 15c. Regular price 25c.
125 doz. roses at 25c. Regular price 50c.
75 doz. roses at 30c. Regular price 50c.
50 doz. roses at 50c and 60c. Regular price 75c.
Now is your chance to decorate your homes without costing much money.
Our line of mourning is complete, all the new ideas and none but the best materials used.

Silks.

THE OVERWHELMING SUCCESS OF OUR GREAT SALE OF SILKS

And the enormous demand all through the week for the high grade of Silk Crepes, Gauzes, Brocades and Velvets which we offered has induced us to add a large line of these goods and we place them on sale to-morrow morning and all this week, placing fresh bargains on the counters each day at the ridiculously low prices we quote below:

Printed Crepe de Chine, beautiful designs and quality, 95c yard; reduced from \$2.25 and \$2.50 per yard.
Brocade Crepe de Chine, creamy white, primrose yellow, pink, blue, cardinal, all the popular shades, 95c yard.
A few special styles reduced from \$2.25 to 95c yard.
We place on sale to-morrow morning, our entire line of colored satin, rhadamene and peau de sole, 55c yard, reduced from \$1 and \$1.25; 75c yard, reduced from \$1.00 and \$1.50; 95c yard, reduced from \$1 and \$1.25.
A few special styles reduced from \$2.25 to 95c yard.

All good shades of fashionable colors, double width, Gause de Sole, 48 in. wide; \$1.25 yard.
A complete line of the best evening shades in Gause de Sole, 95c yard.
The sale of colored Gros Grains will continue until closed out at 55c, 60c and 80c yard.
We have received 500 pieces new printed India Silks, extreme novelties of our own importation. Come and see them. Other new goods arriving daily.

White Goods.

We invite attention to the new arrivals in this department.

4,000 pieces 40-inch Hemstitched Linen for Apron wear, 20c.
5,000 yards stripe India Linen, 64c cases of Plaid Mulls, reduced to 10c.
350 pieces India Linen Plaids, reduced to 15c.
Cases of stripe Persian Lawns, 10c.
40-inch Hemstitched Mulls, 20c.
27-inch Hemstitched India Mulls, 12c.
40-inch Apron Lawn, 10c yard.

Wool Dress Goods.

The entire balance of our Fall and Winter Wool Dress Goods have been marked at one-third and one-half of the original prices, which now range from 39c yard up for strictly all-wool fine imported plain and fancy goods, suitable for any season. Styles include the following weaves:

Matelasse.
Camel's Hair novelties.
Furpess Chevrans.
Cheviots.
Gray Diagonals.
Serges.
Henriettes.
French Novelties.

Black Goods.

It is tempting when prices are so low and a black dress more may be just what is needed to complete the wardrobe. The light falls right on the Black Goods counter at Barr's.
38-inch Black and Grey Cotton Cashmere, down to 12 1/2c.
30-inch Black All-Wool Albatross Cloth, down to 50c.
40-inch Black French Camelette, down to 40c.
40-inch Black Cotton Bedford Cord, down to 15c.
40-inch Black All-Wool Brocade Sateen, down to 45c.
48-inch Black Brocade Cheviot, down to 90c.
Bonnets and dress lengths Black and White Wash Materials, about 1/2 price.

Umbrellas.

26-inch Fine Silk Gloria Umbrellas with Dresden Cape Horn or Fine Acacia Crook handles; \$1.33.
Men's 28-inch Silk Gloria Paragon frame; French Runner and fine natural wood handles and case, \$1.50.
26 and 28-inch fine Union Silk Umbrellas, silk case and tasse; solid sterling silver handles, \$2.95.

Quilts and Blankets.

Prices cut in Half.
Double Plush Lap Robes—
Lap Robes, \$2 goods for \$1.
Lap Robes, \$3 goods for \$1.50.
Lap Robes, \$4.50 goods for \$2.25.
Wool Tandem Robes, \$4.50 goods for \$2.25.
Wool Tandem Robes, \$9 goods for \$4.50.
We have a lot of Navajo Blankets, ranging in price from \$30 to \$45, all for \$16.50 each.
Lot Wrapper Blankets, \$5.75 each, for \$3.25.
Fine Marseilles Quilts, \$2.75, for \$2.
Fine Marseilles Quilts, \$3.25, for \$2.25.
Fine Marseilles Quilts, \$4, for \$2.75.

Handkerchiefs.

You might find it profitable to lay in a few extra ones at these prices:

Ladies' Plain White Hemstitched Lace Edge and Fancy Mourning Handkerchiefs, 10c; now 5c each.
Ladies' all-linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Fancy Mourning and Colored Borders, 25c; now 12 1/2c each.
Ladies' Plain White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 4 and 5 inches hem, all-linen, 15c; now 12 1/2c each.
Gents' Union Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, printed border, 20c; now 15c each.
Gents' Plain White Hemstitched Union Linen Handkerchiefs (seconds), 14 doz lots, 6 for 50c; 6 for 50c, and all-linen, 6 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.25; just half price.

Fans and Jewelry.

The fan is essentially feminine—the one thing that a man has never yet learned to use gracefully—he usually breaks it. If you want a new one now is the time to buy. Barr's is the place.

Hand-painted Gause Fans, painted wood sticks, reduced from \$1.75 to 95c each.
Fine Feather Fans, new and desirable shades, wood sticks, reduced from \$1 and \$1.25 to 75c each.
Very fine Black Ottrich Fans, with ebony or shell sticks, reduced from \$10 to \$2.25 each.
Fine Gold Plated Bracelets, serpent and bead patterns, reduced from \$3 to 95c each.
Extra Quadruple Gold Plated Fob Chains, various designs, reduced from \$1.75 and \$4 to 95c and \$1.50 each.

House Furnishing Dept.

Basement.
500 English Decorated Toilet Sets, 10 pieces, \$2.85; worth \$4.50.
500 English Decorated Tea Sets, 56 pieces, \$2.35; worth \$4.50.
150 English Decorated Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, all new shapes, 132 pieces, \$15.00; worth \$20.
All our odds and ends in Haviland's finest decorated Dinnerware at half price.
15 large Enameled Reed Chairs, \$4; were \$10 and \$11.
55 Ladies' Upholstered Oak Rockers, \$2; were \$4 and \$5.
1,000 Glass Syrup Cans, 18c; were 35c each.
1,000 Glass Vinegar Bottles, 18c; were 35c each.
55 Antique Oak Cabinets and Writing Desks, \$8.50; were \$12.00.
100 Hat Racks, 13 pins, 18c; were 25c each.
55c Fancy Easels, bamboo and oak, \$1.00; were \$1.50.
We have just received the largest and most complete stock of the L. & G. Mfg. Co.'s Agate Ironware ever shown in St. Louis.

Shoes.

Just received!

An invoice of Misses' Children's and Infants' Footwear, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per pair. Cloth or kid tops, plain and patent tips. Also 100 pairs Infants' Lace Boots, cloth tops, no heels; 100 pairs patent leather, kid top; Baby's Shoes, no heels; 50c, were \$1.00.
We still have a few sizes left of our \$2.00 shoes and have marked them to sell for \$3.50 this week.

Linens.

No housekeeper ever passes Barr's Linen department by, but there are special inducements to linger this week.

400 yards, 2 yards wide Cream Damask, at 50c a yard.
350 Bleached Satin Damask Cloths, size 2 yards long, \$1.95; 2 1/2 yards long, \$2.45; 3 yards long, \$2.90; 3 1/2 yards long, \$3.45; 4 yards long, \$4.15 each, and 1,000 Damask Cloths, finer qualities, 2 yards to 4 yards long, at \$2.45 to \$3.50 each.
400 yards Bleached Damask at 45c a yard.
30 yards 2-yard Bleached Damask, 75c; would be cheap at \$1.25.
100 Green 48 Napkins, \$1.35 per dozen.
200 yards 66-inch Cream Damask at 75c.
1,000 Pillow Slips, 15c each.
1,000 10-4 Cotton Sheets, 75c each.
8,000 yards Barr's X. L. Cotton for family use, at 10c a yard.

Ribbons.

Exceptional values at exceptional prices.
No. 40 Ottoman Ribbon with satin back, 20c per yard.
No. 16 to 30 Fancy Ribbons 25c per yard.
No. 9 Fulle with satin edge all colors 15c per yard.
No. 12 Moline all colors, 20c per yard.
All our remnants of Ribbon at 1/2 (one-half) price.

Laces and Dress Trimmings.

The quantity of lace to be limited only by the amount of money in one's purse, says Madame Rumor.
If you buy now each dollar has double purchasing capacity.
4 to 6-inch Point de Paris, Point Gimpure, Valenciennes and Oriental; 24c a yard.
8 to 6-inch Real Medice and Cluny Lace and insertions to match; 30c to 45c a yard.
Black Lace Spanish Gimpure Scarfs, closing at 40c.
45 and 56-inch Evening Gauszes, closing at 57c, 75c and \$1.00 a yard.
4 to 6-inch black Chantilly Lace, closing at 35c.
3-inch colored Silk Passementerie, closing at 18c.
3 and 3-inch Real Medice Lace, all new goods, just opened, 15c a yard.



4 to 6-inch Point de Paris, Point Gimpure, Valenciennes and Oriental; 24c a yard.
8 to 6-inch Real Medice and Cluny Lace and insertions to match; 30c to 45c a yard.
Black Lace Spanish Gimpure Scarfs, closing at 40c.
45 and 56-inch Evening Gauszes, closing at 57c, 75c and \$1.00 a yard.
4 to 6-inch black Chantilly Lace, closing at 35c.
3-inch colored Silk Passementerie, closing at 18c.
3 and 3-inch Real Medice Lace, all new goods, just opened, 15c a yard.

Small Wares.

Ladies' and Misses' Hose-supporters, reduced from 50c to 10c a pair.
Silk Braid, old-gold only, reduced from 25c to 10c a yard.
Colored Silk Braided Braid, reduced from 25c to 10c a yard.
Colored Dress Stays, satin-covered, 9 in set, reduced from 15c to 10c a set.
Black Silk Corset Lacers, 4 yards long, reduced from 50c to 10c each.
Remnants of fancy Garter Elastic, all colors, reduced from 25c to 10c each.

Cloths and Flannels.

New Flannelettes are now on the counter; prettier and cheaper than ever.

Fancy Velveteen for decoration, fancy work and trimming, now 40c; formerly \$1.
All-wool Storm Serges, 54 inch, navy blue, gray, seal brown, dark green, etc.; now \$1; formerly \$1.50.
54-inch Fancy Cloakings, now \$1.25; formerly \$1; only a few pieces left.
54-inch Black Diagonal Cloakings and Suitings, now \$1.50; formerly \$2.25.
55-inch Fancy Elderdown Cloth, now 90c and 75c; formerly 90c and \$1.
27-inch spotted Elderdown cloth down to 50c.
56-inch Scotch Fajama Shirting and Suiting Flannel now 40c; formerly 55c.
Only a few pieces left of our well known French printed Flannels, nobby styles and the best quality, now 40c; formerly 75c.
Short lengths of fancy Cloaking, imported and domestic Cashmeres, plain and fancy Flannels at a great reduction.

Books.

"When musing on Companions gone we doubly feel ourselves alone."
Moral—
Don't muse. Come down to Barr's, get a stock of books at these low prices, put the easiest chair in the cosiest corner and forget loneliness in the delightful world pictured by your favorite author.
Gibbons' "Roman Empire," 5 vols., cloth, former price, reduced to \$1.50.
Humes' "History of England," 8 vols., 15 seal binding, reduced \$8 to \$5.
Hawthorne's "Our Old Home," 3 vols., silk binding, reduced from \$4 to \$2.
"Les Miserables," 3 vols., cloth, was \$5, now \$1.50.
Goethe's complete work, 11 vols., cloth, reduced from \$9.50 to \$5.40.
Scott's Works, 12 volumes, cloth, \$4.00.
Jack Hazard series by Trowbridge, 6 volumes; reduced from \$5.00 to \$4.50.
Juno stories, reduced from \$3.00 to \$2.00.
Joanna Mathews' stories for girls, 5 volumes, \$2.50 to \$1.00.



Gloves.

Children's wool mittens, 10c.
Ladies' wool mittens, 15c.
Ladies' all wool black cashmere gloves, 15c.
Children's all wool cashmere gloves; colors, black, 15c.
Boys' heavy double wool mittens, 20c.
Ladies' fancy back silk mittens, 75c.
Ladies' fancy double cuff, black silk mittens, \$1.15, were \$1.50.
Ladies' fancy double cuff and back black silk mittens, \$1.25, were \$1.75.
Ladies' fancy double cuff and back black silk mittens, \$1.50, were \$2.
Ladies' fancy double cuff and back mittens, \$1.75, were \$2.25.

Upholstery.

None too early to look after the bargains that shall take the place of soiled or faded draperies when the spring freshening time comes.

We have a lot of Irish Point, Swiss Brussels, Casabianca this week and as long as they last, just one-half price.
Fine Velour Piano Covers, 200 yards, crimson only, \$6.75; worth \$13.50.
Fancy Tables upholstered and covered, 50c each; worth \$1.25.
Smyrna Rugs, best quality, 36x72, \$3.95; worth \$5.75.
Smyrna Rugs, best quality, 26x54, \$2.10; worth \$3.25.
Victoria Rugs, Wool thread, 27x36 each, worth \$4.
Victoria Rugs, Wool thread, \$1 each; worth \$1.75.
Japanese Portiere Curtains, \$1 each, worth \$1.75.
Striped Cotton Flannel, 54 inches wide, 36c yard; worth \$1.25.
65-inch White Dotted Swiss, 30c yard; worth 40c.
Moquette Hassocks, 75c each; worth \$1.25.

Fancy Goods.

Money-saving Bargains.

Fine Rubber Dressing Combs, reduced from 15c to 10c each.
Fancy Shell-back Combs, reduced from 20c to 10c each.
Boxwood-backed Clothes Brushes, mixed bristles, reduced from 50c to 30c each.
Tooth Brushes, real bristles, plain and fancy handles, reduced from 25c to 10c each.
Extra quality fine Hair Brushes, olive wood backs, good bristles, reduced from 50c to 30c each.

Art Goods.

Choice bits to close a successful season.

Stamped Linen Covers, 36x54 square, price 60c each.
Tinted Laces in all colors, 20c per yard.
Sofa Pillows, covered in the new materials, \$1.
Towel Rings in the natural woods, 50c each.
Hand-drawn Scrims for fancywork, 25c per yard.
Wood Brackets for enameling, \$1 each.
Enamel in all colors, 25c per bottle.

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ck gauze, with American beauties; a
Miss Rose, upon her hair.
Miss Agnes Rothfaden represented Mother
sue in scarlet with red slippers and high
Miss Anna Christian, Empress Josephine,
made in the fashion of
of ill-fated Empress.
Miss Ottillie Schoenthaler, a flower girl, in
pink and white, with a pink veil, a flower
upon her head and a basket of roses upon
arm.
Miss Anna Schoenthaler, a Gypsy, in scarlet
with bands of gold and gay colored em-
Miss Agnes Rothfaden, a girl, in a flower
upon her head and a basket of roses upon
arm.

Misses Regina Schoenhaelter represented a Gypsy, in black gown, besprikled with silver stars, and a black lace trimmed shawl. Misses Anna and Ida Schwenke, in green gowns, besprikled with white, and Miss Adele Hechtern of St. Charles, represented the evening star, in black and gold, and a black lace trimmed shawl, besprikled with golden stars.

Miss Augusta Schlosser, a letter carrier, in black, with a small pouch at her side. Misses Traunmiller, evening dress of black and gold, the low pointed corset bordered with black and gold.

Misses Lena and Ida Stone, maidens of First Empire, in pale pink and blue gowns, and large leghorns hair garlanded with pink and blue.

Miss Gussie Anthony, a school girl, in black, with a white sash, appeared in costume.

Miss Sila Hoffman, a flower girl in green garlanded with white, appeared in costume.

Miss Ida Adler, a spider, in pale pink, covered with a silver web, in which spider were enmeshed.

Misses Mary and Elizabeth and Miss Clara Kluge, maidens of Second Empire, in gowns of First Empire period, one of pale yellow, the

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THE NEW BELT LINE.

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Route of the Belt Line.

Hillside, and over the Olive street road near Sutter avenue. The Bonhom

accompanying diagram. A great deal of property for the right of way southwestward from Benton, on the St. Louis & Suburban Line, and the city limits has already been purchased, and condemnation proceedings will be instituted for the property. The city owns such property as the company has been unable to acquire by purchase. An ordinance has already been introduced in the City Council for a right of way over the streets and alleys of the city northeastward to the crossing of the Belton & Belton road is crossed west of the Skinner road, probably 1,800 feet west of the city limits. The Skinner road and Mosside highway, continuing on a straight line to the city limits, again follow the city limits about 2,000 feet south of Forest Park and connect with Missouri Pacific at Benton, and the River at Arion Station. When the road is in operation it will make a very important connection of cheaply available manufacturing purposes as it is intended that the Belt Line shall provide connection

line will cross Page avenue west of Madison avenue. It crosses Page avenue west of Isadora and runs between the athletic club grounds and

NEWCASTLE, N. B., Jan. 26.—The Waverly Hotel, the largest hotel in this city, is on fire, and the whole town is threatened, as a heavy wind is blowing and but little headway at checking the flames has been made up to the present time. Unless the wind abates, there is little hope that a structure will be left standing by morning.

Mrs. A. Jung, an evening dress under a
 blue tulle.

Miss Aletta Froelich represented Tum Tum
 in the typical gown.

Miss Emma Schullen-
 berg and Miss Lillie Koop were dressed in
 white, each sachched with black, the shir-
 tles to match.

Miss Lena Hermann, a Scotch lassie, in
 blue and white, and a corsage rereve of
 plaid, a Scotch turban.

Master Siebel Willich as a baby.

Miss Mary Capers, a pretty girl, in
 white muslin garlanded with roses.

Miss J. M. Iermann, a butterfly, dressed in
 white, with a butterfly on her right
 shoulder; butterfly wings upon her shoulders.

Mrs. H. F. Finner, a charming gown resem-
 bling a butterfly, with a butterfly on her
 right shoulder; a butterfly on her left
 with yellow butterflycups; giraffe of the same
 color-lined flowers and a deep fringe of
 gold.

Mrs. R. J. Finsinger represented Brown
 Eyes in a gown of white and brown, a
 deep stripe of yellow and brown, a deep band
 at the bottom, studded with the gorgeous
 brown bodice garlanded with Brown Eyes
 flowers.

Miss Ellen Hedrick of Memphis, Tenn., a
 morning set, in white silk, with bands of
 green and white.

Miss Hattie Brown, evening dress of pale
 green silk combined with a darker shade,

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as strictly a municipal election, expression of the people at the polls be uninfluenced by state or national affairs, the people once vote for it the will be forthcoming. The sharp knife money may have to be brought into play, it be used.

Blair proposed that the Chairman be authorized to communicate with the members of the School Board and the law members and learn their wishes were. This was supported by association by Mr. Allen instructed to appoint a committee to prepare the resolution. The committee chair appointed as members of the association, George B. Carpenter, C. O. Wist Blair, J. O. Leonard, T. J. Huber, George B. Carpenter, C. O. Wist Blair, and W. S. Fiske.

Mr. Grundy then explained that it was very desirable to have the consent of the law members, it was not necessary. If the school Board ceased to pay funds for the library the life members could be glad enough to have those

No Big Detective Could Seize His Productions Without a Warrant.

New York, Jan. 28.—Chief Brooks of the Secret Service climbed to Louis Leserman's art rooms, on the upper floors of No. 12 Courtland street, last Thursday and announced himself as a buyer of pictures. He spoke of several works in oil which were displayed in a showcase near the street and asked if there was not a painting of a \$100-bill among them. Mr. Leserman said there was.

"That's for sale, isn't it?" asked the detective.

The art dealer said he would sell anything about his establishment, and he brought up the greenback picture for inspection. It was framed and to all appearances was a perfect \$100 bill. A strong magnifying glass was required to show that every line inside the gilt frame was made by a painter's brush. Mr. Brooks asked the price. It was \$150. The picture was sold for \$100.

to report of the committee.

CAMMACK SQUEEZED.

"White and Others Caught Him Short on Sugar."

YORK, Jan. 28.—The jump in Sugar day on the Stock Exchange was simply the gaining of the quick manipulation, was nothing in the prospects of profits sugar trade or in the trust dealings to such a sudden rise in quotations,

"He said coolly."

"I think I'll seize this picture?"

"I think you won't," retorted Mr. Lester, man, whose head reaches about to Mr. Brooks' waist. Quick as a flash, he grabbed the picture from the hands of the man and threw it into a desk behind the counter. He said coolly, "I'll seize this picture, the key in his trousers pocket before the big detective chief knew what had happened."

"How do you expect the armorer to throw open his coat?" Here is my badge. Give me the picture."

"How do I know who you are?" asked the

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A ROUGH TRIP.

The Steam Yacht Sagamore Tossed

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is not altogether a happy one. The head of the household would submit the painted bill for the inspection of experts at Washington provided Mr. Brooks would give him a receipt for it. The transfer was made last Thursday.

"It was not a sad case," Mr. Leserman yesterday. "Mr. Brooks may be a very big man, but he cannot seize any of my works of art around. I am perfectly willing to abide by the decision of the authorities at Washington, and I expect to get my picture back."

Never Mind the Reason. It's So.

From the fashion show:

The show learns that he can get anything from his mother by asking for it out loud in his prayers, but that he can't work his father that way.

E.G GUNS.

Part of the Krupp Company's Exhibit on Its Way to Chicago.

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the singer for those audiences and the audience for the singer. She refused to take her own. She used to sing in the saloons and the saloons with her, and say that I was not. "That may have been her reason for leaving me," she said. "I am still, and will, and gladly forgive her if she will only come back to me."

Diphtheria Scare.

DA, Mo., Jan. 28.—Quite a number of deaths are reported in the vicinity of the city of Diphtheria. The deaths have occurred from the

Ohio. No material change was made in the rate of advance. On Monday the association will reconvene and revise the rate of advance to \$1.00. The rate of the State will be \$1.00 after which it will advance. Only the few roads interested are now in the hands of the State, and now revising the rate cards, and as a natural consequence no material change will be made in passenger rates on these lines.

A Cast-Iron One Law Will Break.

From the Philadelphia Times.

Iron is the most common physical fact, but the real man of metal must also have an

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 BERGANTINE ROAD, BOSTON, AT LOUIS

Blaylock, Methodist preacher at Dexter, this county, and Miss Nettie Robinson, aged 19, eloped Thursday. Mr. Blaylock leaves four

A Spook With a Spade.
NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—An apparition is said to haunt the trestle of the New York & Rock

Mourns for Her Watch.
Some days ago the advertisement of a Mrs

Another accident last night, witnessed by over 100 persons, adds strength to the argument that has been presented by the Post.

An Invention in Plumbing.
Messrs. S. M. Freede and J. G. Brown of
this city have perfected a device for coupling

Educational Association Meeting.
MONTICELLO, Ill., Jan. 28.—The Central Illi-

Failure of George F. Terry.
SHELBYVILLE, Ill., Jan. 28.—George F. Terry, clothier, made an assignment this

Case will come up on Monday week next. From what can be learned the action is brought for an annulment of the marriage and not for divorce. The ground of action, it is said, is that when Col. Sinn married Miss Tanner she was not properly divorced from her first husband. Therefore, in his petition, Col. Sinn prays that the marriage be declared null and void ab initio.

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the preceding week and 1.48 from the garage if the corresponding weeks of the past five years. Typhus fever shows a slight decrease in fatal cases, there being but 6 deaths, as against 11 the preceding week, although 30 new cases were reported during the past week, an increase of 14 when compared with the preceding week."

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where it could be opened to release him. The hooking-up part was accomplished all right, and Vines managed to stand all the discomforts incident to being placed on the cars. Shortly after the journey had commenced, however, he began to suffer from lack of air, and at last was forced to get out of the car. Fortunately some baggage men were behind him, and after some short delay

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When he and his partner failed to show up with the trunk checks, this evident anxiety to obtain possession of the trunk, which apparently only contained a few worthless articles of clothing, awakened suspicion and a search by Chief Desmond brought to light two woolsen socks crammed full of greenbacks, worth \$4,000 in all. A police officer said Mr. Day he was robbed of 20 cents by a man unknown to him, but whose voice he had heard and remembered. At the Four Courts several days later he heard the same voice, and immediately accused the speaker of the theft, which was acknowledged. His sense of touch was also so acute that he could recall a face he had once felt by merely passing his

men that his partner failed to show up with the trunk checks. This evident anxiety with respect to the trunk checks, which he apparently only obtained a few worthless articles of clothing, was the only thing that attracted the attention of Chief Desmond brought to light two woolen socks crammed full of greenbacks, which he had hidden in the trunk, and which he had taken care to take back to Chicago, where he was supposed to be insane and was committed to the State Hospital.

WORKED A POLICEMAN.

Not so long ago a daring thief made a large haul in one of the Eastern cities, and actually induced an unsuspecting "cop" to take him to the police station, where he was taken into custody.

William O'Connor's Will.

The will of William O'Connor was admitted to probate in the county court of Cook county, Illinois, on the 10th inst.

ank sent out a particular messenger and that this messenger carried with him a black bag containing a large sum of money. To obtain possession of this bag he adopted a scheme both novel and audacious. One day he boldly walked up to the uniformed guard and, without any introduction, he

FELL IN A FIT.—Frank Metzler, 35 years old, a blacksmith by occupation and residing at No. 2508 North Market street, fell in an epileptic fit yesterday morning while at work in his sawmill on the Iron Works No. 1010 North Twenty-fifth street. He received a bruise over the left eye by the fall and was sent to the Dispensary.

...lighted, and immediately upon the reward and promotion, he pounced upon him the moment he appeared in sight. The pseudo detective rushed forward at the same moment, grabbed the bag containing the money and hastily telling the officer to lock his prisoner up at the nearest police station while he took the bag to headquarters,

hopped into a passing car and disappeared. Threats and entreaties from the bewildered messenger alike proved useless and only excited the derision of his captor, who soon placed him behind the bars. When matters were at last straightened out the eluded officer was, of course, discharged in disgrace, but the clever thief was never

apprehended, nor was the booty recovered. An old confidence game, with a very amusing finale, was lately played in this city and as never appeared in print. It was a case of diamond cut diamond. Three Italians, two of whom were confederates, met in a town hotel and commenced to talk of robberies and of the danger

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oil, amounting to about \$80, with theirs in the tin can. The three then proceeded to a vacant lot, where the tin was buried. Shortly afterwards the trio parted and the third man, thinking what a splendid opportunity this was to rob the other two, hurried back to the spot and, after a moment's hesitation, opened the treasure, plunged his hand into the tin—and withdrew it covered with tar. A third confederate had followed the other two and had secured the money immediately after they departed. Suspecting some such move on his part of their victim, he had prepared the rap into which the third man had so unsuspectingly fallen.

USED A SHOT. SOLL.

Detective Archambault is almost as prolific in stories as his chief. He tells one of more than ordinary interest, since it relates the escape of a man who committed a most brutal murder, and who was sentenced to ninety-nine years' imprisonment for the same.

Tom Knag was the man's name



and he murdered a man named Waidrop at
itchfield, Ill., for having married an old
sweetheart of his many years before. Knaggs
escaped at the time, but was captured about
year afterwards by Archambault and
sentenced to ninety-nine years im-
prisonment. Before his capture he
had drunken off a long narrow

knife blade, and forced it into the sole of his shoe. When lying in Hillsboro Jail, after being sentenced, he took out this blade, and slashed both his wrists, severing the arteries. He was discovered before he had bled to death, and patched up, and sent to the Collet Penitentiary. Soon after his admission to that institution he again attempted

kill himself by biting the wounds of his
wrist, reopening them, but was
gain discovered in time to save
his life. After this second attempt he feigned
insanity, and so perfectly that the authori-
ties became convinced that he was crazy and
sent him to the Jacksonville Insane Asylum,
where he was kept for some time.

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to have had victims. Perhaps undertakers are not to be victimized as much as other people by this method and are therefore so cautious, but at all events a prominent St. Louis firm of undertakers was successfully swindled in this manner about two years ago. One day a well-dressed man, evidently laboring with most poignant grief, came to the door of the undertaker and said:

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And his father had died. He ordered a most elaborate funeral and personally selected a handsome coffin, which he wished sent to an address given. In payment he tendered a check for a large amount, which was unhesitatingly accepted, and the charge made. The check was returned by the bank, but the Peck-

Thieves played havoc with the lives of the people of the city. A gang of four boys, once successfully perpetrated a series of daylight robberies, with a scuteness and daring one would hardly expect to find in such juvenile minds.

Edward Murphy, the leader of the gang, was only 15 years old, but he and his companions stole many hundred dollars of valuables from residences unattended during the owner's absence. The

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EAST ST. LOUIS.

Charles Burdorf Dies of Injuries Received While Driving.

SCHEME TO BUILD AN IMMENSE DYKE FROM ALTON HILLS SOUTHWARD.

Michael Gorman Charged With Attempting to Kill His Brother-in-Law—A Youthful Burglar Arrested—Judicial Appointment of the Circuit—Belleville News.

Charles Burdorf of Centerville station died yesterday afternoon at St. Mary's Hospital from injuries sustained last Thursday, when he was thrown out of a buggy on the bridge. Burdorf and Henry Thoenes of this city, were crossing the bridge in a buggy Thursday evening, when a team attached to a furniture wagon on a narrow and crowded bridge, was overturned and both were thrown out. Mr. Burdorf sustaining severe internal injuries. The police conveyed the injured man to Mr. Thoenes's residence on the Belleville turnpike and later, on the advice of a physician, Mr. Burdorf was removed to St. Mary's Hospital, where he died yesterday. Coroner Campbell was notified of his death and held an inquest last night. The deceased was about 50 years old and had a family at Centerville station.

There is talk here of petitioning the Illinois Legislature to provide for the construction and maintenance of a dike along the east bank of the Mississippi from the Alton hills to a point several miles below East St. Louis. Many well-informed persons claim that such action is the only means of preventing damage to the bottom lands by floods. Such a dike would cost a large sum, and could not be built without assistance from the state.

The East St. Louis Liederkreis will give an entertainment to-night at Flannigan's Hall. A concert with a programme of eight numbers will be given, after which a German song comedy will be presented. The comedy is entitled "Der schwarze Peter, oder das Kasperlspiel." The cast includes: "Black Peter, or a Kiss in the Dark." Dancing will follow the performance.

Silich Gorman, a well-known railroad man, was arrested before Justice White yesterday afternoon on the charge of assault with intent to kill. Having been arrested by the police on a warrant procured by his brother-in-law, Michael Gorman, a saloon keeper of the island, who claimed Gorman had attempted to shoot him. Gorman was examined and was admitted to bail.

Benjamin Carson, a car repairer employed at the Cairo street car barn, was killed yesterday while at work and injured his spine. He was removed to St. Mary's Hospital. His injuries were so serious that the physicians attending him do not think they are fatal.

The remains of Philander Dawson, which were brought here yesterday morning from Kansas City, were buried in the cemetery in the afternoon. A number of members of the National Live Stock Exchange attended the funeral.

At the meeting of the Institute of Public School Teachers, held yesterday at the Howard building, Prof. J. J. Sargent read a paper on "How to Teach Common and Declension Fractions." Several other teachers read papers on grammar, arithmetic, and other subjects.

E. H. Hicks, a well-known business man, will build a small hotel at Broadway and Pearl streets. The building will be erected at once and will cost \$50,000.

John Hannon was arrested by the police yesterday on the charge of driving a car in the Vandalla railway yards.

Rev. H. L. Trickett of the Christian Church returned yesterday from Hamilton, Ill. C. B. Willis of Milwaukee will lecture at the R. K. M. C. church here on Friday night.

C. B. Killian has gone to Muscatine to visit friends.

The second annual ball of the Elliott Relief Association was given at Flannigan's Hall last night.

The members of St. Mary's Young Men's Society will attend mass in a body at St. Mary's Catholic Church on Friday night.

An entertainment will be given at Masonic Hall Wednesday night by the local Masonic lodge.

Mrs. S. A. Erbe is visiting relatives at Greenville.

Mrs. M. K. Spitts of Chicago is visiting F. S. Mattox and family.

Miss Buford Harper has gone to Waterloo to visit friends.

On Friday evening at 6 o'clock at the residence of J. J. Ryan of East St. Louis, Mr. Frank Albert of New Albany, Ind., and Miss Annie Ryan of Cincinnati were married by Rev. J. H. Harkins of St. Mary's Church.

The bride, a handsome brunette, was attired in pink brocade silk, made dancing length, with an overdress of pink silk gauze with puffed sleeves and a full skirt.

She carried in her hand a bunch of bridal roses. Her only attendant was her little niece of 12 years of age, who wore a dress of cream colored crepe. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and lights.

The presents were many and beautiful, among them a silver service from Mr. Ryan, a diamond ring from Mr. Albert, and a watch from Mrs. Alberts, who will be at home to their friends after Feb. 12, in Chicago.

Judge A. S. Wilderman of Belleville returned yesterday from Salem, where he had a conference with Judges B. R. Burroughs of Edwardsville and George W. Wall of Duquoin in regard to the assignment of court sittings in this judicial district. The judges agreed to apportion the district in this way: Judge Wilderman to hold court in Madison, Perry and Clinton Counties; Judge Burroughs in St. Clair and Bond Counties; and Judge Wall in Randolph, Monroe and Washington Counties.

Charles Hull of East Carondelet was taken to Pontiac yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Jess Langley and lodged in the State prison, where he is held on \$10,000 bail. He is only 17 years of age, recently burglarized a store at East Carondelet.

The twentieth anniversary of the organization of the Belleville Police Association was appropriately celebrated last night. A banquet was held at which Judge Charles P. Knapp delivered an address and prominent members made short speeches in response to toasts.

The annual ball of the Atlantic Social Club took place last night at the Park Hall. It is announced that Miss Josie Thomas, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Thomas of Belleville, is to be married April 11 to Dr. Ventura Fortuna of Havana, Cuba.

Mrs. J. C. Waugh entertained the members of the Belleville Euchre Club and a number of other ladies at a card party given on the seventeenth anniversary of her marriage last Wednesday.

Augustus Cheno, President of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co. of this county, attended a convention of representatives of agricultural insurance companies at Springfield last week.

Rev. Johannes Rockstroh will preach a sermon in behalf of the general board of missions at St. George's Church to-day.

which he found a few days ago at work fishing through an air-hole in Beausport Creek. A few miles from this city, near St. Charles, was found a large crocodile, which had been killed by a hunter. The crocodile was about 15 feet long, and its head was about 2 feet wide. It was found in a hole in the ground, and its body was covered with mud. The hunter who killed it was a man named John Smith, who lives near St. Charles.

Miss Lou McDonald's 16th birthday. The beautiful residence of Mr. E. E. Hayes was the scene of a party on last Thursday evening. It was the occasion of Miss Lou McDonald's 16th birthday. The party was given by her father, Mr. E. E. Hayes, and was attended by many of the friends of the family. The party was a very successful one, and Miss McDonald was very happy.

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SERVANT GIRLS.

JUNIOR HENRI BROWNE ATTACKS THEM A LA WILLIAM WEAVER.

Written for the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

The current opinion that matrimonial discord is far commoner in these days than they have ever been is, in all likelihood, correct. We have not the patience or self-control of our grandfathers. Such discords are certainly not hidden now, as they formerly were. Couples who were mismatched or incompatible accepted, as a rule, their mismatched or incompatibility and tried to get on together in spite of it. They did not chafe or rail; they did not separate and advertise their dissensions, as is the present custom. Marriage and domesticity were simple and easily managed. There was less friction and less exactingness. The sense of duty was stronger and the sense of comfort weaker. We did not expect so much of wedlock, or of anything, indeed, and we were contented with little.

The time that preceded the civil war in this country is ancient history; the time since is modern history. During the last twenty years, the eight years of the American life has wholly changed. It is more expensive, more intense, more complicated, more dissatisfied, more wearing. The tendency of population to towns, to the big cities especially, has increased fast, and is increasing faster. Rural and village life has nearly ceased to represent the Republic; it has become a mere appendage to the city, marriage and its usual attendant, housekeeping, have grown more formidable, financially, than ever before, and for this reason they are declining visibly year by year.

THE EFFECT OF BAD SERVANTS. Housekeeping is a study for the compressed, in town at least, without servants, who are inefficient, unsatisfactory, and in proportion to the size and prosperity of the town. In New York, the true capital of the Western hemisphere, servants are worse, probably, than anywhere else under the sun. They have long been bad enough, but within the last five years they have become more so. The mass, well-nigh worthless, and would be unbearable if their mistresses had any power of choice, any capacity of change for the better. They have become the most adverse force—for they are a force, and an odious one—to matrimony that exists. They have indirectly destroyed the peace of thousands of couples and have finally driven many of them apart.

This may sound like an exaggeration, but it is not. Householders alone know what a serious question domestic service, or domesticity, is, and can comprehend its importance. Even the couples who have been married for years, and who are contented, are not aware of the real cause of their troubles. They will not be likely to admit that servants could be. They would hold themselves above and superior to what might appear so insignificant. But it is not by any means insignificant in its responsibility. If a precise analysis be made of the causes of certain chief sources of conjugal disharmony prevalent, and of a large number of the resultant divorces, it would, I am confident, be traced to the kitchen.

Let us picture how a young and lovely pair, fairly united to one another, and with a moderate income, may be brought to ruin. We will suppose that they have secured a modest though comfortable apartment, and have hired two servants—a cook and waitress, or second girl, as she is commonly called—to do their household work. The cook has been well recommended, and claims to understand all the requirements of her position. The waitress declares herself fully competent to discharge her duties.

The first two or three weeks the meals are generally late and ill-prepared. The waitress has no reason to be angry, for she is not to be blamed. She is annoyed and shows her annoyance. She tries to remedy matters by going into the kitchen to mend them. But the cook is refractory. She refuses her suggestions, and shows no interest in what to do, and finally does nothing but weeping in secret. The husband observes when he comes home to dinner traces of general late and ill-prepared meals. He is not to be blamed. He is annoyed and shows his annoyance. He tries to remedy matters by going into the kitchen to mend them. But the cook is refractory. She refuses her suggestions, and shows no interest in what to do, and finally does nothing but weeping in secret. The husband observes when he comes home to dinner traces of general late and ill-prepared meals. He is not to be blamed. He is annoyed and shows his annoyance. He tries to remedy matters by going into the kitchen to mend them. 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possession Feb. 1, '98.

1107 N. NINETEENTH ST.—Six rooms, 2
hall, gas and bath.

1101 S. 10TH ST.—Cor. of Carr st. 27.5
8 rooms; bath; papered throughout; hall,
and bath.

2726 DICKSON ST.—8 rooms, stone front. 3
in good order.

1213 SPEKING AV.—8 rooms, stone front. 3

3416 CHESTNUT ST.—10 rooms, stable,
large yard

1504 PINE ST.—3-story dwelling. 12 7

FLATS.
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DIED.	
4301 EVANS AV.—4 rooms, bath.	9
231¹/₂ CHESTNUT ST.—5 rooms; bath.	2
3957 FINNEY AV.—5 rooms and bath.	26.5
3 N. GARRISON AV.—6 rooms, second floor, hot and cold water.	3

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1927 Morgan st.—6 rooms, hall, gas, bath.....	\$22 50
2024 Pine st.—8 rooms, hall, gas, bath, etc.....	15 00
706 N. 14th st.—6 rooms.....	15 00
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2632 Locust st.—10 rooms, full
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617 Soulard st.—6 rooms....

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2519 N 10th st.—(corner Warren)—5-	
room flat, 1st floor; hall, gas,	
bath, yard, etc.	10 0
3323 Hickory st.—4 rooms, 1st floor.	10 0
914 Market st.—1 room.	4 0
1010 Papin st.—3 rooms, 2d floor.	10 0
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3858 West Pine st., 10-room residence.....	\$75 00
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5117 Natural Bridge rd., four-room cottage,	10 00
only	10 00
FLATS.	
2902 Morgan st., 5 rooms, 1st floor, in good	
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every modern improvement, gas stove, electric	
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2216 Chestnut st., 5 rooms and yard, \$20.
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STORES.
3801 Page av. (cor. Grand av.), 1
place suitable for drug stores, new

515-7 N. Main, 2 large 4-story stores.
2096 Manchester road, store, \$18.
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805 Pine St.
 2629 Washington av., 10 rooms, all conven.: \$75.
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—An investigation of the American end of the Panama scandal was formally ordered by the House this morning. Col. Fellows' resolution, which charges that millions were expended in this country for corrupt purposes by the engineers of the big enterprise and that American interests were threatened with further encroachments, were reported favorably by the Rules Committee and adopted by the House without debate. The scope of the inquiry, as outlined by Col. Fellows, is extended so as to find out exactly how the commerce across the isthmus is controlled and what special privileges are enjoyed by the Pacific Mail Line, in connection with the Panama railroad. The investigation will undoubtedly be made in a thorough manner, as full authority is given to the committee to administer oaths and to send for persons and papers. In keeping with the custom of the House, Col. Fellows will probably be appointed chairman of the special committee and he will have associated with him members who have been elected to the House. The committee will be appointed by the speaker on Monday. The resolutions presented by the Rules Committee and adopted by the House covering the charges that have been made in connection with the American end of the scandal read as follows:

That a special committee of five be appointed to investigate and report to what sums of money, if any, were expended by the Panama Canal Co., or its projectors, directly or indirectly, for the purpose of preventing opposition to this country's plans of said company or securing acquiescence in America thereto and what disposition was made of such sums of money, and to the situation of affairs upon the isthmus so far as American commerce seeking transit across the same may be concerned, and to the contracts and relations between the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. and the Southern Pacific Railroad Co., the Transcontinental Railroad Association and as to the contracts or other collusive arrangements that have been made by said companies, whereby the trade by way of the isthmus of Panama has been suppressed.

Col. Fellows does not share the opinion of several leading Democrats that it will be difficult, after so many years have elapsed, to discover who the Americans were who shared the bribes of the Panama projectors. Speaking of the action of the House to-day, he said:

"There are men in this country who are able to clear up the scandal and reveal the names of those who took part in the corrupt scheme to strangle American opposition. I am not prepared to say who these men are who know the secret of the deal, but I think the committee will find them out from under cover. The transaction by which the Panama people obtained absolute jurisdiction over the commerce across the isthmus can easily be traced, and it ought not to be difficult to ascertain who were financially benefited by the transfer in proprietorship. But I don't think the scandal stopped with the absorption of the Panama railroad. We may have to look into other matters involving, perhaps, some very big men. The necessity of securing American acquiescence in the scheme may have been apparent to everyone at the time. Had this government insisted on upholding the Monroe doctrine in its application to Panama, the canal project would never have been entered upon. The way in which the French schemers obtained control, not only of the concessions for the canal, but of the railroad, and by these means assumed the privilege guaranteed to the American inventors of the Colombian canal, is planned in violation of the Monroe doctrine and should have been objected to by this government. True, there were proceedings in Congress, but I am not prepared to explain how they came to naught. There is a big scandal somewhere, and for the honor of the country, the facts should be disclosed. The committee will not be hurried in its work and will have all the time necessary to make the inquiry in most thorough manner. I am confident that some startling facts will be disclosed."

CONGRESSIONAL.

TO-DAY'S SESSION IN THE SENATE BEHIND CLOSED DOORS—THE HOUSE.

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The new Senator from West Virginia, Mr. Camden, elected to fill the late Senator Kennen's unexpired term, appeared and took the oath of office.

The credentials of Mr. Stockbridge (Rep.) of Michigan for his second Senatorial term, beginning March 4, next, were also presented and placed on file.

The army appropriation bill was reported from the committee on appropriations. The Senate bill relating to the anchorage and movement of vessels in the port of Chicago was reported and placed on the calendar.

Mr. Chandler (Rep.) of New Hampshire offered a resolution, which was referred to the committee on commerce, authorizing that committee to hold sessions during the recess anywhere in the United States and inquire into the expenditures for rivers and harbors.

The Senate then at 1:40 on motion of Mr. Sherman (Rep.) of Ohio, proceeded to executive session.

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FILLEY'S FRIENDS.

They Invas His Home Last Night to Do Him Honor.

REPUBLICAN REPRESENTATIVES GET UP A SURPRISE FOR "DE OLD MAN."

The Leadership of the Missouri Republican Boss Compared to That of Blaine—The Republican Party Criticized, But Its Future Spoken of Hopefully—Local Political News.

The dwelling of Chansey I. Filley, at the corner of Beaumont and Chestnut streets, was ablaze with light last night and both sides of the asphalt streets in front were lined with cabs and carriages. Last week Representative B. F. Russell of Crawford County, met Representative E. S. Gurney of Caldwell in the Madison House at Jefferson City and said to him:

"I haven't seen the old man since we voted for him for Senator. Let's get up a party and go down to St. Louis Saturday night and surprise him."

"I'm with you," said the Caldwell man. The two saw the other Republican members of the Legislature and as a consequence forty of the four Senators and Representatives came down to St. Louis last night. Word was sent to some of Mr. Filley in St. Louis to prepare him for the invasion, and when the first guest was ushered into the house at 8 o'clock by the colored butler, the vigorous old Republican leader was at his parlor door, dressed in black Prince Albert suit, and looking familiar to politicians throughout the State, with both hands outstretched. C. H. F. Rohling, Secretary of the City Republican Central Committee, was by him, and ex-Sheriff John H. Pohlman also helped Mr. Filley to receive. By 9 o'clock all the guests were present. Besides those mentioned there were only a few St. Louis Republicans. There were Congressman Richard Bartholdt, F. B. Brownell of the State Committee and Charles D. Combs, Collector of Customs at Webster, the personal friend of Mr. Filley, who was the only Federal office-holder present. The guests were seated in the parlors and the double parlors and talked politics with vigor and frankness, now and then being interrupted by Mr. Filley, who, looking into a visit to a well-appointed table of refreshments laid representative of Missouri to the table and based on it for silence.

SLATE-WRITING.

How This Means of Communication With the Spirit World is Effectuated.

The usual method of procedure in slate-writing is for the mediums to sit around a table, two of the mediums holding the slate beneath the table, while the others rest their hands flatly on top of it. A general silence is preserved, save the Indianapolis Journal, except an occasional sacred song sung in a soft tone of voice. Generally raps are first heard, sometimes upon the slate and sometimes on the table, and frequently beating time to the music. Then, if the conditions be good, a scratching is presently heard on the slate and is ended by three raps, signifying that the writing is finished. The slate is then taken from beneath the table and examined, when a message is found, generally directed to some one in the audience and signed by a departed spirit.

"I have seen," said a business man who has been an interested spectator of these curious manifestations, "a newly purchased double slate, washed perfectly clean, placed beneath the table, and in a few minutes the slate, and presently a message is written beneath the slates. No pencil was in the slate, and I have seen as many as four different and clearly distinct handwriting received during one evening, the same medium holding the slates each time."

Arrested for Picking Pockets.

Frank Williams, claiming to be a newspaper man from Joliet, Ill., was arrested about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, charged with having picked the pocket of Mrs. Suttin of 324 North Eleventh street in front of the Grand Levee Dry Goods House. A Mrs. Blum of 927 Market street claims she saw the man in the act of picking Mrs. Suttin's pocket and informed Officers Quigley and Sullivan who arrested him. The police claim that Williams has confessed that he was recently given hours to leave Chicago.

A Barkeeper Arrested.

Ebe Bolch was held up and robbed of \$20 in the vicinity of Easton avenue and Francis street about 8:30 o'clock last night. While in McDonald's saloon on Grand street near Easton avenue he displayed a roll. The barkeeper, Alex E. Suttin, Bolch claims, followed him and secured his money by knocking him down. Suttin has been arrested but denies the charge.

A Street-Car Adro.

A motor car of the Laclede Street Railway took fire near the corner of Broadway and Market street, at about 11 o'clock last night. It originated from a defect in one of the electrical apparatus on one of the trucks and damaged the bottom of the car to the extent of \$10. An alarm was sent in but the fire was extinguished before the engines arrived.

Charged With Seduction.

Barris Schokowsky was arrested yesterday afternoon at 802 North Levee on a charge of seducing Jessie Kappler, 15 years old. Both parties live at 802 North Levee. The girl is said to be in a delicate condition.

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Is Secretary of the Following Corporations:

Annual Financial Statement of the THE GERMAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION, No. 1 for Forty-Three Months Ending Jan. 1, 1893. Once With Wm. Zink & Co., 714 Pine Street.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans on real estate.....	\$125,450 00
Loans on stock.....	845 00
Cash in German American Bank.....	5,880 30
Charter and books.....	371 60
Due from members.....	2,167 45
Real Estate, No. 1.....	3,455 21
Real Estate, No. 2.....	1,458 00
Real Estate, No. 3.....	2,215 10
Real Estate, No. 4.....	1,458 00
LIABILITIES.	
Due first series, 1,107 shares.....	\$94,828 75
Due second series, 107 shares.....	2,167 45
Due third series, 107 shares.....	2,500 00
Due fourth series, 107 shares.....	7,117 00
Due fifth series, 107 shares.....	2,500 00
Due sixth series, 107 shares.....	100 00
GAINS.	
Interest on bank deposits.....	\$17,533 87
Dividends.....	1,107 45
Profits.....	854 14
Recording fees.....	250 05
Transfer fees.....	100 00
Relinquishing fees.....	1 05
By total gain.....	\$31,403 49
LOSSES.	
Interest on dis- counted.....	\$4,068 99
By total loss.....	4,068 99
Assets.....	5,027 23
Liabilities.....	22,712 34
Balance.....	\$22,712 34
OFFICERS 1893.	
President.....	143,470 44
Vice-President.....	143,470 44
Secretary.....	143,470 44
Treasurer.....	143,470 44
Wm. Zink, Secretary.....	143,470 44
Distribution of profits, \$22,712 34, per share as follows:	
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where out a warrant: yesterday Chas. Stecher, Ernst Kasmir Stumpf and Frank Komoroski with stealing a parrot, valued bird, it is alleged, was sold for \$

the West End Street Railway Company, which owns the largest trolley system of traction in the world, is reported to be considering the advisability of petitioning the city for a right-of-way for a trolley tunnel Boston Common. The traffic of this has increased so enormously that fire engines and lecture cars are crowded down-town district by the blocking of the street and otherwise. The road is crowded and holds the city's attention. It is never necessary in that city, with the exception of the commercial Union Telephone Co. to the Postal Telegraph has been closed. The latest of the nine—since Jan. 1, 1908, and the terms of the Commercial company's stock. The introduction of the trolley system Philadelphia the bustling and quelling of motor cars and the purring of the trolley cars after a car has been crowded out of a worker of the Philadelphia As-

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Exports of coke for the past five years are as follows: 1932, 8,914,600; 1931, 8,919,800; 1930, 8,446,200, and in 1929, 8,446,200 bushels of 40 pounds each.

LENT APPROACHING.

Society People Taking Advantage of the Brief Time Left.

NUMEROUS ENTERTAINMENTS GROWN INTO THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.

The "Morning Choral Society," a fashionable organization of amateur musicians, to give its first recital on Tuesday—Mrs. Wells' Ball.

Only a little more than a fortnight remains of the gay season, and it remains to be seen just how many delightful events may be crowded into so short a space of time. Enough have already been announced to insure the beau monde against a single hour's dullness.

Miss Blanche Keston will entertain to-morrow evening at her home upon Lindell boulevard the Monday evening cotillon, which has been during the winter to the young set what the Imperial has been for so many seasons to the young matrons of the exclusive set.

The Imperial will give the last ball of its series this week at Mahler's Assembly Room on Olive street. This will be the first ball given by the Imperial outside the Pickwick, where the club was organized several years ago.

St. Faith's Guild of Trinity Church will have a soiree dance on Monday evening, Feb. 4, at Mahler's Hall, which must needs be a very delightful affair, since the young people belonging to this guild are numbered among the most charming of Episcopal society circles.

The second ball of "The Imperial," a new organization of this winter, will be given at the Lindell Hotel on Thursday evening, Feb. 2.

Mrs. James R. Tree of Westminster place will entertain the Rubenstein Club, of which she is a member, on Tuesday afternoon; a very choice programme has been provided for the occasion.

Miss Pope of Lindell boulevard gives a large progressive euchre party on Tuesday afternoon to young ladies.

Mrs. J. F. Leighton has issued cards for a progressive euchre party which she will give in compliment to her daughter at her residence, No. 2720 Lindell boulevard, Feb. 4.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Ingersoll will entertain the Spoon Club, the game preceded by a luncheon to be served promptly at 1 o'clock, followed by cards at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Wm. Scudder, Mrs. Cliff Scudder and Mrs. Walter Taylor will hold the fourth of their January series of receptions next Monday afternoon.

Miss MacCarlin will give a progressive euchre party to a number of her young friends next Friday evening, Feb. 3.

Mrs. David Davis Walker of Vandeventer place has issued cards to a large reception which she will give on Shrove Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 14, from 4 to 6 o'clock. Her daughters, Mrs. William H. Walker and Mrs. Ann Pittman, will assist at this reception.

There is quite a delightful treat in store for the fashionable world of culture and taste on Shrove Tuesday evening, Feb. 14, when the Morning Choral Society will give its first recital at Mahler's assembly room on Olive street. This musical society, was organized last season and is composed of the choicest musical talent in high society circles. They have worked very diligently all season and have prepared for the enjoyment of their friends a very choice programme.

The Musgrave Brothers and May Mellon give an informal dancing party to thirty couples on Friday evening, Feb. 4, at their home on Twenty-eighth street and Washington.

Mrs. Holmes of Shaw place has issued invitations for a progressive euchre party in compliment to her two daughters, to occur Feb. 1.

Miss Orle Gregg gives a luncheon on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 2, to Miss Gaylord of Chicago.

St. Margaret's Guild of the Church of the Holy Communion, at 224 Lucas avenue, at Mahler's Hall, 224 Lucas avenue, on Wednesday evening, which promises to be a delightful affair. There will be a dance at Mrs. Erasmus Wells' ball masque, in honor of her daughter, Miss Belle Wells, who will take place Feb. 3, at Mahler's on Olive street.

Messrs. Otto and Edward Meyer of the South Side will give a Columbian club Wednesday evening, Feb. 1.

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During the latter part of the week just past several of the most beautiful entertainments. Mrs. F. C. Sharpe and her daughter, Mrs. Alexander Niedrach, have the second of their series of receptions on Thursday afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock. Their handsome new house was decked with flowers and a lighted fire.

On Thursday night a beautiful ball was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Matthews at their home in Vandeventer place, in compliment to their guest, Miss Kate Taylor. The house was decorated with white Easter lilies in great profusion, resembling their stately heads from a distance. The music was given by the orchestra of the Columbia club.

Mrs. Shapleigh's luncheon, in compliment to her sister, Mrs. Wetzel, was one of the prettiest affairs of the week. The decorations of her home were in the most beautiful and white. Mrs. Shapleigh wore a lovely gown of white bengaline silk. Mrs. Wetzel wore a rich yellow brocade. Miss Rose, who was the guest of honor, wore a lovely striped satin chiton in lavender.

Miss Lucille Bourgeois of New Orleans will visit for a week or two her sister, Mrs. Joseph Walther.

Miss Minnie Brown of Burlington, Io., is visiting Miss Belle Gray of St. Louis place. Miss Bailey of Kirkwood has been visiting her cousin, Miss Fannie Stucky.

Miss Beckwith of Indianapolis is visiting Miss Truesdale of Delmar avenue. Miss Maggie McDonald has been making a delightful visit to Mrs. Charles C. Burr.

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Miss Wilson of Washington, D. C., arrived last week to visit Mrs. John P. Camp. Miss Helen H. Hale of Mexico, Mo., are visiting St. Louis.

Mrs. Louis Hendrick of New York City is the guest of St. Louis friends. Mrs. Harvey Mudd is entertaining Miss Baker of Virginia.

Mrs. H. A. Paul of Springfield, Mo., are spending a few days in St. Louis. Mr. F. E. Sheldon and wife of Summerville, Tenn., are spending a few days in St. Louis.

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Mr. W. B. Bickelhoff received a visit from her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Crossman of Edwardville, Ill., during the past week. Miss Rose Durbin of Forest City, Ark., is visiting her sister Mrs. Wm. H. Henschel of Lafayette avenue.

Mrs. Henry England of Mount Vernon, Ill., is the guest of St. Louis friends. Miss Genevieve Fisher of Farmington, Mo., is the guest of St. Louis friends.

Mrs. John R. Gault has for her guest her sister, Miss Fannie E. Short of Boonville. Mrs. D. Goodrich, accompanied by Mrs. W. Goodrich of Mount Vernon, Ill., has been visiting St. Louis friends.

Mrs. M. F. Knight and daughters of New York City are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Ellinger of 307 Taylor avenue. Miss Virginia McCarthy of Alton is the guest of St. Louis friends.

Miss Callie Morris of Denison, Tex., is the guest of St. Louis friends. Miss Amanda Parker of Atchison, Kan., is the guest of St. Louis friends.

Mrs. Rufus N. Ramsey, wife of the State Treasurer of Illinois, spent last week with St. Louis friends.

Miss Emma Strobusch of Rolla, Mo., is the guest of St. Louis friends. Mrs. Wm. Tinsley, who has been visiting St. Louis friends, is the guest of St. Louis friends.

Mrs. Ignaz Glaser of this city, accompanied by her charming young daughters, Misses Maud and Ira Warren, are the guests of St. Louis friends.

Miss Mary White of Carlyle, Ill., was the guest of St. Louis friends during the week just past.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Galemler celebrated last night the christening festival of their little daughter, Natalie, who received the name of Mr. Galemler's mother. Little Natalie was a New Year's gift.

The Shakespeare Club met at the residence of Miss O'Neill, 3107 Locust, last Thursday afternoon. The members present were: Mrs. Jones, Miss and Mrs. L. A. G. Farish, Clara Gross, McKinley, Dowd and Miss Hopkinson.

Miss Helen Fassett of Syracuse, N. Y., who has been spending the winter with the family of her brother, Mr. D. W. Fassett, left for her home in Syracuse, N. Y., on Friday morning. While here she had many delightful entertainments given in her honor.

The ladies of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church will give a musical and literary entertainment, followed by dancing and refreshment, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 7, at Miss Cosen's Hall on Franklin and Ware avenues.

Miss Mamie Flynn of Easton avenue, left Friday evening to attend the marriage ceremony of her cousin, Miss Winifred C. Keefe of Chicago. She will serve as maid of honor on the occasion.

Miss Mary W. McGill entertained her euchre club on Tuesday afternoon. She was assisted by her sister, Miss Bertha Lullman, Mrs. A. H. C. Murrell and Mrs. John L. Ratz.

Miss Sybil Fox, who is visiting Mrs. Col. Sniffen in Chicago, will probably while there secure a comfortable flat in which the family will reside during the winter. Their friends, the Misses Mayer, will accompany them to Chicago.

Among the St. Louisans who are at present in Jacksonville, Fla., are Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Scruggs, Miss Scruggs, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Berry, Mrs. E. G. Dameron, Miss Messenger, Mr. Charles Higgins and Miss Higgins.

Miss Castlemann, the handsome young daughter of Gen. John Castlemann of Louisville, Ky., has been having delightful visits to her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Castlemann, returned on Friday evening from their trip to Chicago.

Miss Florence Bierman has returned from Chicago, where she attended the marriage of her cousin, Mr. William Bierman. She will remain in St. Louis for several months. They expect to visit the well-known Louisville ladies, with Miss Ed. the guests of their uncle, Mr. F. W. Johnson, of the Mexican Central railroad.

Mr. Tracy Drake and bride, Miss Edith Farrar, are now at the Coronado Beach Hotel in California. They will spend some weeks on the Pacific slope before turning their faces homeward. Meanwhile their beautiful home in Chicago is being made ready for them.

On Thursday evening Miss Thelma Skobe, daughter of Mr. Henry Skobe of 2714 Locust avenue, was married to Mr. William Skobe, a water color by Miss Grace Papin and a scarf pin by Capt. Cork with the first prize. The second prize was won by Miss Margaret Farrell and the second by Miss Byrne. Mr. Robert Skobe, the first prize, and Charles Gallagher carried off the second.

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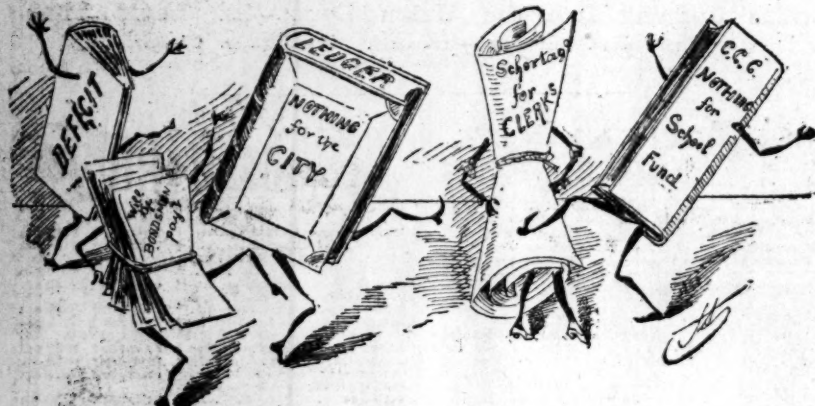
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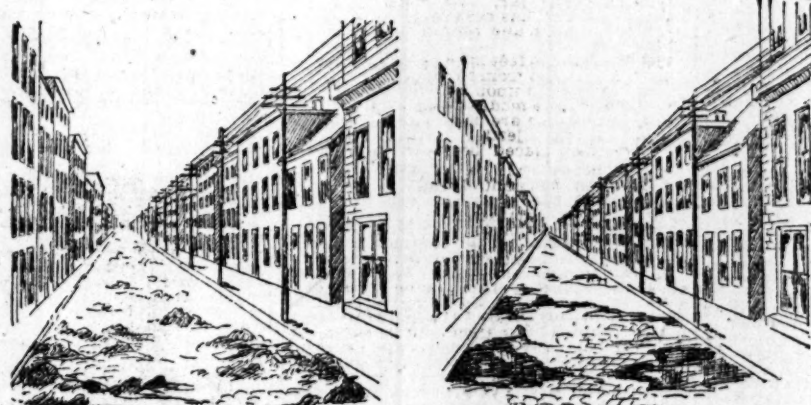
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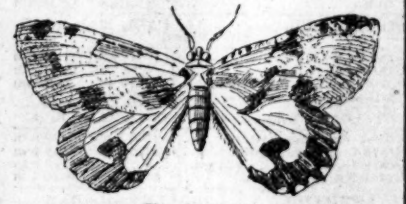
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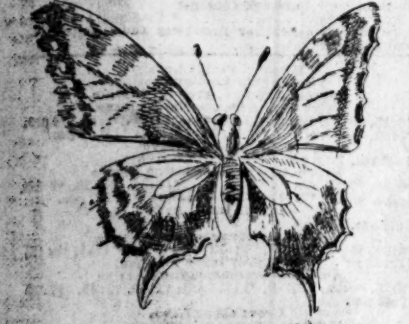
A GERMAN LEPIDOPTERIST GATHERS VALUABLE SPECIMENS IN ST. LOUIS.

Written for the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.
Mr. Bernhard Gerhardt, who was recently the guest of his son-in-law, Dr. Thompson of Lafayette avenue, is one of the most noted German entomologists of the day. In the field of insects Mr. Gerhardt's specialty is butterflies, and according to his own statement he has been chasing them for the past fifty years. Since the time he was a boy 14 or 15 years of age he has made a study of lepidoptera, which in every day language means butterflies and moths. Mr. Gerhardt has made collections from time to time for all the principal museums of Europe and the Continent. The main object of his visit to this country was to obtain specimens of butterflies and moths which can only be found here, and that object being practically accomplished he is now on his way south with a view of

catching several hundred specimens in and around Forest Park, and this notwithstanding the lateness of the season. Some few of these, he says, can only be caught here, and for that reason are very valuable as additions to foreign collections. In describing the method of catching them, he says an ordinary bag net on a long pole is used. They must not be handled with the fingers unless one is unusually expert in the business, as contact with the powdery surface of the wings will destroy their usefulness as specimens. Before they are set on a board for drying purposes it is necessary to kill them, and this is best accomplished by placing them in a closed jar or box in which has previously been put a mixture of plaster of paris and prussic acid in



The Imperial.



the Purple Emperor.

proper proportions. The same object being accomplished, the insect is taken by a wide mouthed jar and filling the bottom of it with pieces of laurel leaves. These leaves contain more or less prussic acid and hence the fumes emitted from them are deadly. The specimens should be set before the insect becomes stiff. For this purpose an ordinary board with a groove in it to give place for the body of the insect is required. The wings may then be strapped down with small slips of paper or fastened with pins—though these latter should be gilt, so as to prevent the appearance of veridicality at points where the pins enter the specimens. If the insect has become stiff before setting, by placing it in a box with a layer of wet moss at the bottom and leaving it there for some time it will become moist and flexible so that it can be handled without being easily broken.

In making the collections Mr. Gerhardt said that he did not look any more to catching the fully developed butterfly or moth, than to gathering the chrysalis or cocoon from which it is developed. In proof of this he showed a small basket full of cocoons which he had gathered in



Peacock Butterfly.

Forest Park and which he expected to develop in the spring. After emerging from the egg the moth or butterfly will develop to its normal growth in from ten minutes to as many hours. It is true that some specimens may literally be "seen growing" if closely watched. When asked what prices collections command he replied that it depended entirely upon their rarity. The collections he had

made for the British Museum brought \$7,500, while a number of others figured in the thousands of dollars. Single specimens from the tropics brought as much as \$200 apiece. Although butterflies and moths are distributed all over the world, they are found in greater abundance and variety in the tropics than anything else. There is one species of "bird-



Chrysalis of the Nymphalis Ilia.

winged butterfly" which measure fully seven inches across the wings and are velvety black and brilliant green in color. Others of this species have a golden body. All kinds of bird-winged butterflies are classed as Papilionidae after the system of Linnaeus, who included all butterflies under the single genus Papilio. One of these species, the Papilio Machaon, is found in many parts of England, and Mr. Gerhardt had one in his collection. It is familiarly called the "swallow-tail" because of the peculiar formation of the lower wings.

Of the Nymphalid species, he had a fine specimen of the "vanessa io," or peacock butterfly. It is exceedingly sturdy in color and the eyes on the upper and lower wings are the exact counterpart of those on a peacock's feather. A peculiar feature of this butterfly is the strongly contrasting color on the under surface of the wings. When resting on a branch or twig of a tree it is difficult to distinguish it from one of the brown leaves.

This providential coloring is noticeable, however, in many other species, and serves to afford them protection and security while at rest from the numerous insectivorous birds that make them their prey.

The purple Emperor is another striking specimen of the British species. It is gifted with very strong wings, and usually makes its home in the tops of the highest trees. It is noted for its gorgeous coloring.

After emerging from the egg the butterfly passes through the larva and pupa stages, then gradually develops themselves in a cocoon of silk and form the chrysalis or cocoon, from which in turn they emerge and develop into full grown butterflies.

Among the specimens in Mr. Gerhardt's collection the above cuts were made.

Written for the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.
The Marquis de Villacort had sent one day for a celebrated surgeon to cup her, as was the custom of those days. In some unaccountable way the doctor cut an artery by mistake; inflammation and blood poisoning set in, making it necessary to amputate the arm. The latter operation was also unsuccessful and the Marquis died from the effects of it. Before her death and while she was still in full possession of her faculties, she made her will, in which she bequeathed to the surgeon in question a large legacy which was to be paid him in annual installments. She conferred this noble action by the following words: "I leave to Dr. — this life annuity because I am certain that the unfortunate outcome of his malpractice in my case will cause him to lose all his clients."

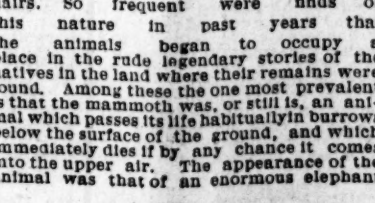
QUEER MONSTERS.

RELICS OF STRANGE ANTEDILUVIAN CREATURES FOUND IN THE NORTH.

Written for the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

From the frozen wilds of Alaska, rumors have crept down to the border land of civilization, telling of strange, huge beasts roaming across the frozen stretches of tundra, that have been encountered during the past summer by the Esquimaux hunters. The distorted tales of frightened savages are hardly worthy of credence, but more than passing interest attaches to these stories through the fact that the animals described by them strikingly resemble the mammoth, an animal supposed to have become extinct ages before the advent of man.

Probably there is no animal of the prehistoric period so thoroughly known or as left such abundant and well preserved evidence of its former existence as the primordial elephant. The form of the beast has not been built up by naturalists from a single joint, but carcasses with the flesh, skin and hair entire have been found in the frozen soil of the tundras of northern Siberia. Towards the close of the last century a fine specimen was discovered in a cliff near the mouth of the river Lena. The flesh was so well preserved that the dogs and wild animals fed upon it. The skin was thick and covered with reddish wool and long black hairs. So frequent were finds of this nature in past years that the animals began to occupy a place in the rude legendary stories of the natives in the land where their remains were found. Among these the one most prevalent is that the mammoth was, or still is, an animal which passes its life habitually in burrows below the surface of the ground, and which immediately dies if by any chance it comes to the upper air. The appearance of the animal was that of an enormous elephant



The Megatherium.

willows, pines, birches and other hardy trees which in their age may have run as high as Northern Siberia, where these animals then lived in large herds. They roamed also over Europe, where they were contemporary with two kinds of horned rhinoceros, the hippopotamus, wild oxen, enormous tigers, bears and troops of hyenas. During the paleolithic and reindeer eras they were contemporary with men who have left rude delineations of the animal engraved on the ivory of its own tusks.

The word mammoth was introduced into the languages of western Europe about two centuries ago from the Russian, and is held by some to be of Tartar origin, while others have held it to be a corruption of the Arabic word "behemoth," or great beast.

Next to the specimen of the mammoth in the California Museum stands a splendid cast of the megalotherium, representing the skeleton of a gigantic sloth that towered high in air and tore down the verdure from the tops of trees in the ancient days.

To illustrate the degradation of the type, so far as size is concerned, beneath the giant is placed a modern sloth not over a foot in length.

A nearly complete skeleton found on the banks of the Luxan near Buenos Ayres and sent in 1872 to the Royal Museum at Madrid long remained the only complete



A Mastodon Restored.

to which class it is ascribed. Its weight was twice that of the existing species. The tusks were enormously long and much curved, in some cases forming a complete circle, but being directed outward they cleared the head and the points were directed outward, downward and backward. These tusks ranged in size from six to five feet in length. Skeletons are preserved which measure six feet in length from the fore part of the skull to the tail. In the museum of the California Academy of Sciences is exhibited a magnificent restoration of the mammoth

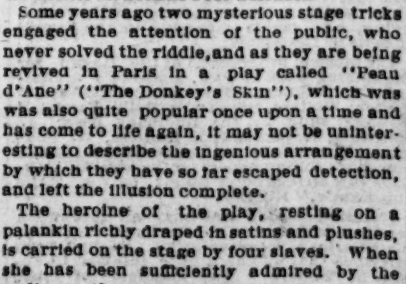
of information regarding the curious animal. Since 182 numerous specimens have been found, particularly in South America, where the species abounded. In size it exceeded any existing land animal, except the elephant, to which it was inferior only in the comparative shortness of its limbs, for in length and bulk of body it was equal, if not superior. The full length of a mounted skeleton from the forehead of the head to the end of the tail was 16 feet, of which the tail occupies 5 feet. The head, which is small for the size of the animal, bears a resemblance to that of a sloth. An idea at one time prevailed that the megalotherium was covered externally with a coat of bony armor like that of the armadillo, but this originated in dermal plates belonging to the kryptodon, a totally distinct animal. It is generally believed that the megalotherium had a covering of coarse hair like that of its nearest living allies, the sloths and anteaters.

Some years ago two mysterious stage tricks engaged the attention of the public, who never solved the riddle, and as they are being revived in Paris in a play called "Pau d'An" ("The Donkey's Skin"), which was also quite popular once upon a time and has come to life again, it may not be uninteresting to describe the ingenious arrangement on which they have so far escaped detection, and left the illusion complete.

The heroine of the play, resting on a palanquin richly draped in satins and plushes, is carried on the stage by four slaves. When she has been sufficiently admired by the audience, the curtains of the palanquin are

lowered for the brief space of a moment. When they are again raised, the actress has vanished no one knows where, to the great mystification of the spectators.

The mysterious disappearance is brought about as follows: The four side arms of the palanquin are hollow, and all of them are provided near the top with a pulley through which a cord passes down to the double bottom of the palanquin. At the same time that the curtains are lowered, the carriers release the counterweights, and the double bottom on which the actress reclines is thereby raised to the top, where she is concealed from view by the draperies of the arched roof. As these draperies are especially pronounced and full at the corners, they leave broader shadows, thereby giving to



The Vanishing Trick.

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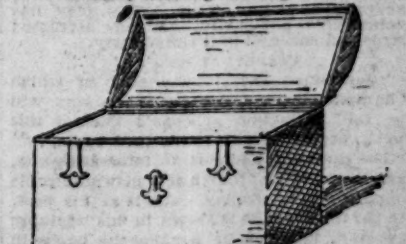
The explanation is simple enough. The bottom of each trunk opens downward over a trap-door on the stage floor, through which powerful rays of electric light are thrown on the dresses, which are made of fine gauze. When the lid of the trunk is closed the trap-door falls too and the light is extinguished.

While these contrivances are simple enough, they create some of the most surprising effects known to stagecraft.

WHAT KEEPS US WARM.
Cotton, Linen and Wool Equally Serviceable for Garments.
Written for the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.
Prof. J. Hartmann, one of Germany's most competent scientists, has made a thorough study of the clothing with which the human body is kept warm, and the result of these researches is all the more interesting, as it differs materially from the general view held in regard to this subject up to the present time. Hartmann states that cotton, linen and woolen garments allow the same amount of heat to evaporate, with a very slight difference in favor of wool. It is not so much of what kind of material clothing is made, while on the other hand everything depends upon the manner in which it is woven, and the way in which it fits the body. It is not the material, but the manner of weaving and the way in which it fits the body, that keeps the body warm, but the amount of air contained in the meshes of the web. This opinion justifies fully our custom of wearing several garments over each other. By doing this the body is surrounded with several strata of air and kept much warmer than if it were made of single material alone.

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The second trick is that of the magic trunk, with its contents of fairy robes, one of which is made of the gold of the sun, the other of the silver of the moon, and a third of the blue of the sky. Amid a brilliant gathering representing a royal court, two slaves appear on the scene carrying a large trunk, which they set down before the royal throne. When the lid is raised they lift up a gown which seems to have been spun of the pure gold of the sun, a pair of carriers bring in a similar trunk, which contains a magnificent robe of phosphorescent shawl, representing the color of the moon, while from a third trunk is taken a lovely array of soft royal blue, dazzling with light like the



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TALES OF THE ROCKIES.

A Tenderfoot's Adventure With an Inmate of the Pueblo Asylum—Rise and Fall of Maverick Bill—Uncle Billy and Two Tenderfeet.

Written for the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

"I was visiting a friend in Pueblo recently, and one afternoon, being in an Edgar Allan Poe frame of mind, I decided to visit the insane asylum with a view of conversing with some of the civil service reformers, probably for that institution. I also wanted the views of a few Coloradoans who were opposed to bi-metalism. When I am in search of statistical and expert testimony I always go to headquarters.

Arriving at the building, I did not find the superintendent my card, because I didn't have any newspaper men never carry cards, probably for the same reason that a shoe-maker never wears a decent pair of shoes, but I made myself acquainted with the authorities and a keeper was instructed to show me through.

The first cheerful idiot I met was a person who imagined himself to be Frederick the Great. He was about 4 feet 4 inches in height and weighed about ninety pounds. He proposed to prove that he was Frederick the Great by a tall, elderly patient, who had lost his mind by reason of great financial losses.

"Am I not Frederick the Great?" he asked of the old gentleman.

"Well, if you are Frederick the Great I'd like to see Frederick the Small," responded the demented financier in disdainful tones.

After a short time spent in the room where the harmless patients are kept, the keeper took me into a wide corridor lined with cells. We approached a cell door, when the occupant came forward, extended his hand through the grating and said in a mild, pleasant voice:

"Why, how do you do, sir? I am very glad to see you."

He was a perfect giant in stature, being about 6 feet 6 inches tall. He wore a long grizzled beard and had unkempt hair, and the same extended looked to me as large as the hand of fate.

I thought from his language that he was a politician and was about to accept his proffered hand and ask him about his chances of being elected, when the keeper rather rudely pushed me back, saying:

"Don't let that fellow get hold of you, or he'll wear you to pieces. He is one of the most dangerous patients we have. He murdered his wife and nine children in insane rage."

This incident rather unnerved me, and I did not remain and ascertain his views on the question of just how many campaign speeches a man may make without being guilty of "offensive partisanship."

I thanked the keeper for his kindness, bade the superintendent "good afternoon" and left.

It was just about dusk when I left the building and I had not gone far, so it seemed, when I remembered that I had left my gloves lying on the table in the superintendent's office, and the door slammed shut.

I knocked loudly and the door was opened, but instead of the superintendent or one of the keepers, that I had expected to see, there stood my long-haired, long-bearded political friend who had been so kind and suave tones invited me to "Come in."

I told him that I guessed I had mistaken the number and begged to be excused for my mistake, but the tall gentleman smiled sweetly, and in sweeter tones said, "Come in."

I replied that I wanted to catch the next car, and as I would have to hurry, I guessed I would postpone my visit until the next evening.

A large bony hand reached out into the twilight, and as I landed about six feet the other side of him in the hall and the door slammed shut, he said, "Come in."

He invited me up to his room, which he said was on the fourth floor. He said it was all right, and I told him that it was all right, and he said, "Come in."

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such many, independent fellows that they soon found favor in the old man's eyes, so that one morning when they came to him and announced their intention of going to Leadville to prospect for "carbonates," the old man gave them some very valuable information. He told them of a locality where he was sure they would find mineral. He shook them warmly by the hand at parting, and they promised to take his advice and never to forget his good advice.

"Those boys have the right kind of stuff in them," said Uncle Billy.

A month later he received a letter from the boys. They had located a claim in the next spot suggested by him, and had named the claim the "Uncle Billy" mine. In his honor. They were very anxious of striking mineral, and as Uncle Billy had given them "pointer" on this promising location, they felt that they ought to show their appreciation in some substantial way, so they sent him a date to a one-third interest in the "Uncle Billy" mine.

Two months passed by and Uncle Billy received occasional letters from his young tenderfoot friends. They had not made much mineral, but they were expecting to do so any day.

A few weeks later Uncle Billy received the following telegram:

To Wm. Golden, Denver, Colo., N. Y. 1882.

What will you take for the "Uncle Billy" mine? Spot cash. Answer quick.

That night came the answer. Your partners and six lowest possible price. Uncle Billy was waiting in Leadville. He was waiting in Leadville. He was waiting in Leadville.

The telegram set Uncle Billy to thinking. He reasoned that the boys had struck it in the mine and had acquired their new York friends. He was waiting in Leadville. He was waiting in Leadville. He was waiting in Leadville.

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One Very Rich American Who Is Human and Interesting.

HE GIVES AWAY \$80,000,000 AND \$1 PRESENTS.

He Believes in the Future of the Human Race and of California—Lessons in Finance for Rich and Poor—His Ideas of University Education Which He Carries Into Effect.

Special Correspondence SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—There is no intention to write a life of Senator Stanford at this time. The idea is to interest the public with a good picture of the remarkable California man and some account of the things which he says and does and thinks.

The most remarkable thing about this man is that he has got a great many millions of dollars—certainly thirty or forty millions, and perhaps more—and that, in spite of this fact, his main object in life just at present is to make it difficult for himself to lend this money out at big interest. He has got a plan to have the Government lend money to the land-owner at 2 per cent. instead of compelling the land-owner to go to the bank.

WHAT HE THINKS OF THE FUTURE OF THE HUMAN RACE AND OF CALIFORNIA.

For his own amusement Stanford cultivates

institution and then delights himself on Christmas Day in Washington personally in handing one silver dollar, one pair of mittens and one comforter to every messenger boy or newsboy who comes to his door.

This interesting Mr. Stanford has done all kinds of things in his life. He worked on a farm, painfully piling up hay and getting dust down his back, and he drove the last spike in the Union Pacific Railroad, which he practically built. When he was rushing that road through at the rate of 80 miles in 25 days, sometimes building as many as ten miles in a day, he must have looked back with interest and pride to the time when he used to plod along putting slices of potatoes in the hills and carefully seeing to it that there was an eye in each slice.

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Special Correspondence SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting held by the St. Louis Woman's Christian Association and its branches at the Woman's Christian Home, No. 3814 Washington avenue, took place on Wednesday and proved one of the most interesting occasions of the kind ever held by the members of the associations and their friends.

At 11:30 the officers and those interested had arrived, and the President of the association and all of its branches, Mrs. C. R. Springer, took the chair.

The exercises were held in the large hall of the building, and opened with the hymn, "In the Cross of Christ's Glory," followed by a scripture reading and prayer by Rev. Mrs. Sewell. Next came the rendering of the reports of the Woman's Christian Association by the Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Vincil and Mrs. A. H. Eilers.

Next upon the programme was a soprano solo by Mrs. Flora Taylor, followed by the yearly report of the Woman's Training School, by the Treasurer and Secretary, Mrs. Hickinger and Mrs. E. E. Hickok.

The reports of the Travelers' Aid Society were rendered by Mrs. Weber and Mrs. St. John.

This report was followed by a speech from Rev. Dr. Cannon of the Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church, the lady members of which congregation have done much towards assisting the good work of the last society.

Reports were rendered of the Blind Girls' Home by Mrs. C. H. Dixon of 315 Washington avenue, the Treasurer, and Miss Blanche Burnett of 337 Bell avenue, who is the secretary.

After the report of the Blind Girls' Home Rev. Dr. W. L. Smith made some remarks, followed by a contralto solo by Mrs. Nicholas Wall. This closed the forenoon exercises, by which time the parlors, halls and stairways were crowded with visitors and friends of the various officers, and the ladies retired to the dining-room of the Home, where a substantial lunch was prepared for their benefit.

The exercises of the afternoon were opened with a piano solo by Mrs. Louise Sumner, and then the report of the Memorial Home was rendered by the Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Miles Sells, and Mrs. A. D. Wilson, and Mrs. James Green, treasurer of the building fund. This was followed by a few appropriate remarks from Rev. Dr. Snyder.

Next upon the programme was "Angels' Serenade," with violin obligato, by Mrs. Lottie Wallace Nelson, Miss Clara Clark and Mrs. J. C. Dickson.

The reports of the Young Woman's Christian Association, read by Mrs. Eilers, and Miss Alice Lytton, was followed by a vocal duet from Mrs. Nicholas Wall and Mrs. Nelson.

Mrs. Springer was elected again as President of the association, and Misses Vincil, Eilers, Avis, John Louderman, John Borth and Harry Hodgen, vice-presidents.

Each of the institutions have their president, vice-presidents and corps of officers, but the ladies above mentioned occupy the position of President and Vice-President of the association and its branches.

Before the meeting closed, which had proved most satisfactory to all concerned, a letter from Mr. James E. Yeatman to the President was read. Mr. Yeatman said: "At a meeting of the trustees of the Soldiers' Orphan's Home fund, I was instructed to confer with you in regard to a name to be given to the new addition to the Memorial Home. As the name of Ralph was given to the addition erected with funds contributed by him it is not inappropriate to present the name of the first contributor to the home, to whom the inception of the home might almost be attributed, be given this new addition, the honored name of George Farbridge, so long connected with our fund, and whose liberal donations made it possible to secure the present home." It is needless to say Mr. Yeatman's letter met with the approval of the association.

The Needlework Guild.
The Needlework Guild was first organized in England by Lady Wolvorton, eight years ago, the condition of membership being only two new garments of useful clothing contributed each year. H. R. H. Princess Mary, the President of the London Guild, collected over 2,012 articles, many of which were made by her own hands.

In 1883 this guild was organized in America, the Central Bureau being in Philadelphia. A number of branches have sprung up in other cities of the United States, and on the 17th of November, 1892, Needlework was held in this city, presided over by Mrs. J. W. Stewart, General President of the Needlework Guild of America, which was well attended, and at that time a St. Louis branch was formed with Mrs. J. D. Vincil as Honorary President, Mrs. J. Chapman as General Secretary, Miss Kayser, General Secretary, Mrs. Chubb, and three vice-presidents, and thirty-one section presidents.

On Jan. 10 and 11, 1893, the garments of thirty-one sections were collected and distributed to various hospitals, asylums, missions, etc., also to a number of local cases of want.

The number of garments received were as follows: Men's, 257; boys', 312; women's, 1,060; girls', 740; infants', 678; miscellaneous, 844; total, 4,342.

Any one wishing to become a member of this guild may do so by notifying Miss Kayser, 1420 Lucas place.

The Catholic W. C. T. U.

The Catholic Woman's Temperance Union held its regular semi-monthly meeting at St. John's Library Hall last Friday evening. The society now numbers eighty-five members.

At the last meeting of the society the annual election was held and Mrs. O. R. Lake was re-elected President, Mrs. Thomas Lynch, Vice-President, Miss Virginia Lane, Recording Secretary, Miss Nellie Lane, Financial Secretary, Mrs. P. M. Butler, Treasurer. During the past three weeks orders have been received for seventy-five badges of the society from Decatur and Terre Haute, Ind., where branches were recently organized. The members of the local society are much gratified at a visit recently paid them by a delegation of St. John's Council, Knights of Father Mathew.

The Catholic Woman's Temperance Union has for one of its special objects the redemption of women who have become drinkers, and in the prosecution of the work the members of the society make visits to neighborhoods where they have reason to believe that such unfortunate members of their sex dwell.

White Cross Home.
The lady managers of the White Cross Home have secured the services of Mr. Philip

Ray, the well-known reader and humorist, who will give an entertainment at Memorial Hall, Feb. 20, entitled "Stray Leaves." The managers of this institution are anxious to raise money to build or buy a new home, since the one at 171 North Twelfth street, which was opened as a reformatory for unfortunate girls Feb. 22, 1888, is owned by trustees of the Soldiers' Orphan Home fund, and the property is about to be sold or has already been sold.

This institution has been wholly supported by contributions, and the entire work of the house is done by the inmates. Mrs. D. W. Haydock and Mrs. W. K. Lake were both much interested in this institution.

A delegation of ladies visited the City Hall recently to try and interest the officials in their project for establishing a new home as a refuge for fallen women, as the original institution has been diverted from its original purpose.

Woman's Training School.

At the Woman's Training School, No. 813 North Fourth street, the lessons for this week will be as follows: Cooking, Monday from 9 a. m. to 12 m.; luncheon course, Tuesday from 9 a. m. to 12 m.; soup course, Wednesday from 9 a. m. to 12 m.; roast turkey, cranberry sauce, escalloped tomatoes, siel pudding, foam sauce, Thursday from 2:30 to 4 p. m.; cook's manual, Friday from 2:30 to 4 p. m.; bookkeeping, Saturday from 2:30 to 4 p. m. In addition to the above and plain sewing are taught every day. Instructions in physical culture are given every Monday from 4 to 5 p. m. New classes are forming in cooking, dressmaking, plain sewing and physical culture to begin about Feb. 15.

Queen's Daughters.

The Daughters of the Queen, a Catholic women's charitable and benevolent organization, are looking forward with some interest to a lecture to be given for its benefit, on the "Coming of the Messiah," by Rev. Fr. J. Long of St. John's Church at Entertainment Hall, Exposition building, Tuesday evening, the 31st inst. Fr. Long will have a propitious to illustrate his remarks and he will use colored slides. In addition to the lecture there will be singing and several musical numbers. Mrs. O. R. Lake will make a brief address in order to set forth the aims, objects, resources and achievements of the society.

The Annunciation Industrial School, a branch of the Queen's Daughters, now has a regular attendance of seventy. The branch is unable to satisfy all the petitions for clothes on the part of men and women, who are in need.

Working Girls' Free Library.

The last entertainment of the Working Girls' Free Library Association was held at the rooms, 1510 Lafayette avenue. Prominent physicians deliver talks upon necessary health measures every Monday evening. On Tuesday the reading class meets, on Friday evening lessons in plain sewing are taught, and on Saturday Mrs. C. H. Stone conducts a cooking class.

These classes are expected to attract much of her time to this club, and Mrs. Rose Fanning devotes one evening a week to teaching some of the classes. Circulars to this effect have been issued and mailed to all of those known to be interested.

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ered in happy converse around her hospitable board, was no thought that the Angel of Death had even then laid his hand on one of our members, and that one our hostess. May it not be thought we knew it not that we had gone thither to commemorate her finished labors and to say farewell, as she neared the portals that were opening to her higher life.

On the following evening when she retired in usual health she closed her eyes forever on earthly scenes, and before the coming of the dawn.

She passed through glory's morning gate And walked in Paradise.

A beautiful ending of a beautiful life, beautiful in the effort to bless and brighten where ever in her pathway she met the needy and sorrowing.

Although not in vigorous health, she was ever busy planning or doing in some field of benevolence even to the hour when her hands were folded in death.

So long as the St. Louis Protestant Orphan Asylum shall open its doors to the child of misfortune the name of Mitchell will be associated with its benefactors, not only by reason of faithful labors, but of valuable and generous gifts.

Were all who have been the recipients of her kindly deeds to raise a song of gratitude how many voices would swell the chorus! A high privilege we esteem it to have been associated in the world's work with one in whom the Christly spirit was so largely associated with the noblest and truest of our kind.

While we do not repress our tears over our well-beloved, could the touch of our hands bring her again to the scenes of our labors and companionship, we would not recall her, but rather would we say—statio

In the saint and that saint not of tempest nor of blight.

But in the saint who is the right.

The souls that love the right.

In behalf of the board.

Mrs. HENRY STAGG.

HOME-MADE COLD CREAM.

With a Little Trouble One May Make

Some of the best cold cream is made at home. The woman who wishes to be sure that the ingredients of her cold cream are absolutely pure can make it herself with but little trouble.

The butcher's and not the druggist's is the place to seek for the basis. Secure from him some very fine white tallow. Cut it into bits, put into a saucepan without any fat, set the saucepan in a jar of boiling water and let all remain until the fat is thoroughly melted out of the tallow.

Strain through a fine sieve and while still warm add a few drops of tea-spoonful of the essence of camphor to every cup of tallow. Next a tablespoonful of your favorite perfume and stir until the whole is a sweet-smelling liquor. Before it has had time to cool pour into a little toilet jar and set it aside.

It will keep indefinitely and will be found a delicious remedy for all the little winds and weather bryng for the feminine skin.

An Obsolete & Ridiculous Custom.
There was a certain custom which, unluckily for the brides of to-day, has fallen into disuse. In those times it was incumbent on the bridegroom to place quite a sum of money in a purse on the wedding night and present it to the bride. Afterwards this was done the following morning, and the gift was called the Dow Purse.

Another phase of the same thing existed in Cumberland, where the bridegroom provided himself with gold and crown pieces. At the words "with all my worldly goods I thee endow" he gave the clergyman his fee and pocket the rest of the money into a handkerchief which the bride held out. In other places it was the custom on the day following the marriage for the bride to ask her husband a gift of money or property, and he was bound in honor to grant her request.

The Fashionable Breakfast.
Ices of all kinds are entirely out of place at a breakfast. An omelet souffle, peaches, with cream, or best of all a fruit salad, are within the proprieties. This last is one of Delmonico's successes, and never fails to call forth enthusiastic appreciation. It is simply made, and keeps perfect for two or three days. Half a dozen oranges should be peeled, leaving no particle of the white skin adhering, and then cut in small pieces. Half a ripe pineapple, broken with a fork into bits and sugared to taste, and four bananas sliced and sugared to taste, are the whole put on ice for three or four hours.

Sweet Cranberries.
Wash one quart of cranberries, put them in a porcelain-lined kettle, add one pint of water, cover the kettle and stew ten minutes; add one pound of sugar and stand on the back of the stove, where it will not boil, for fifteen minutes, then turn out to cool.

SOCIETY GOWNS.

GORGEOUS COSTUMES WORN IN "THE CRUST OF SOCIETY."

Special Correspondence SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH. NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—In the matinee of "The Crust of Society" at the Union Square Theater the gowns worn by the ladies in the cast are strictly society gowns. They are the occasion of many ohs and ahs of admiration from the feminine portion of the audience.

Carrie Turner as Mrs. Eastlake Chapel wears an effective gown in the fourth act, effective if for no other reason than its perfect simplicity. It is an Empire costume of pale pink bengaline, that tint of pink seen only in the petals of a wild rose. The gown hangs straight, with a flowing effect, but so

BILL NYE ON DOGS.

ALL SORTS OF DOGS THAT HAVE BEEN IN HIS TRAIN.

Written for the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.
As times have improved during the past fifteen years I have tried to keep pace with the procession in a modest way and sort of do my duty according to my station. If the procession thought I was leading ahead too fast I took to the brush and cut across lots so as to meet it early at the grave.

This has required great earnestness, tact and good judgment on my part. As a result of these traits I have been admitted everywhere not only to "the highest society," but sometimes even to "the best." By keeping quiet and going away early, using great care to take the same umbrella I brought, I have now and again been admitted to some of the most refined circles, where I could study the furniture at my leisure and contribute to the pleasure of the guests by straightening out the various rugs which I had previously skated across the waxed oak floors.



The Early Dog.

As I have advanced socially I have tried to give to the great world an idea of my progress by the kind of dog I carried, just as a good Mason or Odd Fellow might wear an emblem to show what degree he was working under. My earliest dog was a simple-hearted, homesick thing, who had tried everything almost and had failed at it. He had been ostracized from good society, when he was young, at a drag hunt, where he joined the chase and came in fifteen minutes ahead of the pack because he had watched the preliminaries and had seen where the course lay from the top of a straw pile on the hill. So when he came in cheerily with his tongue out and expected plaudits and things he was kicked in the stomach by a coarse group and told to avout.

Then he tried other things. He could not be a foxhound, because he was a native American dog, with no pedigree to speak of, as it had been shut in a door once, or something, and so he had to go in entirely on his merits.

He went on the stage for a time, being willing to work his way up, but he "falled up" on his first night, and of course nobody wanted a bloodhound that had stage fright. He was broken hearted, for he had a good voice and a quiet humor that pleased the audience very much indeed.

But he failed and came to me with nothing but unfructified hopes. He remained with us some time. He was a good watchdog, and would watch and guard anything so faithfully that nobody could get it from him. He was so faithful that way that I had to shoot him once before I could get my overcoat back in time to catch a train.

Then came other dogs, now and then one with a strain of blood in him.

I had one imported Irish dog. He was brought over by an Irishman who did some ditching for me. He came concealed in the



The Late Dog.

stomach. He was very fond of the children, especially of a little boy of mine, who was tender and just about tall enough to be handy. We called this dog Little Lord Fauntleroy. That was because we could not see that he resembled Little Lord Fauntleroy except that he wore a sash once or twice after he jumped through a window, and short pants also in hot weather.

Afterward I learned that he was an exile from Erin, and that a price had been set on head there.

But he was full of Ireland's wrongs. He had a good many of those to read that was his business while in America. Between meals he redressed Ireland's wrongs, and I paid the damage. He lived on cold potatoes while in the old country, but here he wanted cold gold.

He is dead now.

He sat for his death mask two years ago. It is all I have to remember him by except mementos which people notice who are in bathing with me at the seaside.

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than I would have told Goliath of Gath to "Go lie down."

And it isn't his size, after all, because I weigh 150 pounds myself, and my teeth are still good, but it is his manner. He seems to know that I started out with no advantages. He seems to read me through and through. I never saw such a dog.

He sort of realized that I never moved in his set. He is better bred than I am, one would think, and has more dignity. He is so dignified that he won't even bark.

His name is Flossie.

We live in the timber where it is pretty thick, and I have had to clear off a few acres for Flossie to wag his tail on. He does not want it the same way that one ought to under a Republican form of government. He does it as a well-bred duke might shake hands who had a strain of royal, strumous blood in his veins.

I'm afraid that I can never live up to Flossie. I have looked into his great, and eyes for hours and tried to discover one responsive look of love, or even respect, but I have not seen it.

Once I laid my coat down by him and told him to watch it. He looked at it sadly, read the name of my tailor on the loop, shuddered and burst into tears.

I hate to see a great, strong dog weep that way, but it showed me that I am not up to him at all.

How poor and cheap everything must look to Flossie! Once he spent the evening with us, but it was very stiff and dull for him, and after we had played a piece for him and I had sung a Scandinavian lullaby he came and asked to be shown to his room.

I thought he would do most of his loafing in the library, but he only remained there half an hour, looking over the titles of my books, many of which are by American authors. He looked for a time at the Christmas London News, and then sighed so deeply that two of my holiday magazines, from which I had removed the advertising, were blown up the chimney flue.

It is an awful thing to be cowed by a dog. All my articles of virtue, even those brought home from Paris, where they are so rare, fall to pieces or even interest Flossie.

Yesterday he went out in the glad sunshine and rubbed himself against the barn, not knowing that it had been built by contract. He was sorry when he saw what he had done, and came and licked my face with his great wealth of warm, wet tongue.

The doctor says I will never hear again with the ear on that side. He is the most copious dog I ever saw. But he has always moved in a different sphere from my own and has been more tenderly reared. I was reared by main strength, but Flossie has nestled in the arms of noble ladies and been fondled and kissed by them. I have not, I have never been fondled much since the death of the Whig party. Since that time I have had to dress myself and live for a purpose.

Flossie turns up his nose at North Carolina and seems dissatisfied. He never saw a possum before and does not know what to do with one. I see no way to have any fun with him.

One day I dressed up to make a call, and when I returned he came running toward me, barking a glad welcome. He came twenty yards, and it was down hill. He mistook me for an aristocrat probably, and was coming to put his paws on my shoulder and lick my spectacles off with joy, but I turned quickly aside and he went on through the conservatory.

If it would not be too much trouble I would like to insert the following notice here and read it and see about it after awhile:

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
Persons of culture can secure a rare dog by calling on the undersigned, who is about to start for Europe.

I will sell my English mastiff, Flossie, or exchange him for farming implements in good order. He is a very large dog and can sneeze a candle out at eighteen paces. He is a good dog to roll a lawn with and has good habits. He broke into a cornfield and damaged it six worth last summer, but it was not through malice. He would not hurt a flea.

Two of my men easily manage him and hold him down while the children play with him. He would like to go abroad as a companion for an old lady.

I would also exchange him for a billiard table or for overcoat. Two-bushel muzzle and a hearty godspeed go with him.

His skin would make a good rug and the sausage maker would find him almost inexhaustible. I would lump him off to the buyer or sell by the pound.

For one who likes a dog that can wag the bric-a-brac from the mantel with his tail or go to sleep under the dining-room table, waking up with a wild start and tipping it over on prominent guests, he is a great boon.

I do not sell him because I doubt his worth, but because he is a constant reproach to me for my simplicity of manner. I have eaten bacon cooked on a stick in camp along with the Duke of Marlborough and did not feel half so cut up or ashamed as I did once when Flossie came into the room suddenly before I was quite dressed.

Parties who like a good dog as a bed-fellow will be pleased with Flossie, as he is not a sharp-nosed dog, and lies in bed as quietly as the Umbria would in a dry-dock.

Another reason for selling him is that I need his kennel to put a pair of work mules in.

Bill Nye

To My Partner.

From Fench.
Miss Red Sabah-my programme can't even relate your name, and I know nothing more of your tastes. Do you talk of high art-or the stars.

Of the floor?
Has Giron of Newham endeavored to elope with the steepest of science your brain? Or are you prepared to discourse of the fog and the rain?

Do politics please you? Uganda, perhaps, or the Cabinet crisis in France?
Or would you remark that a great many chaps never dance?

Is there your idol, with plays that are coarse, some say nauseous; is he a sage? Or are you contented to use a life horse on the stage?

My Partner.

You love Padarewski and would not be false to your faith in Brahms, Grieg, Wagner and Co.; or you are a fully pleased with the wife. And this band?

I'll say you and hear if you then will repeat Fench on pounds of ale and lemon.

Or simpler and smilingly speak of the heat of the room.

Not Receiving.

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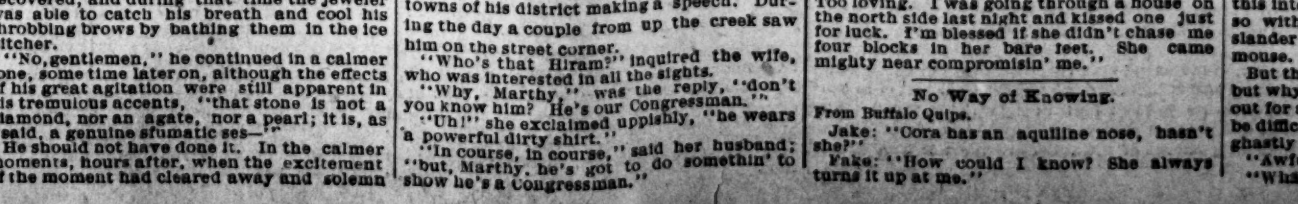
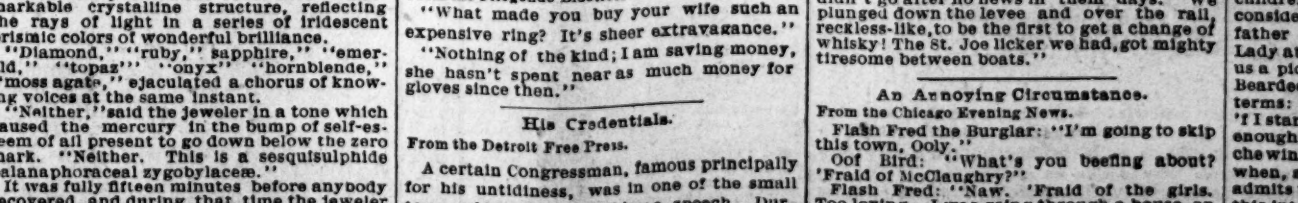
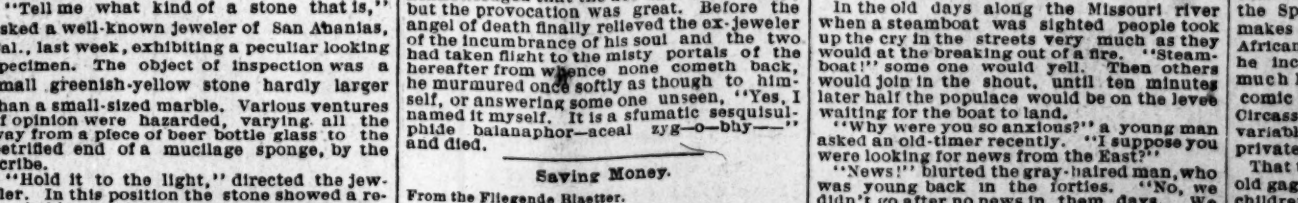
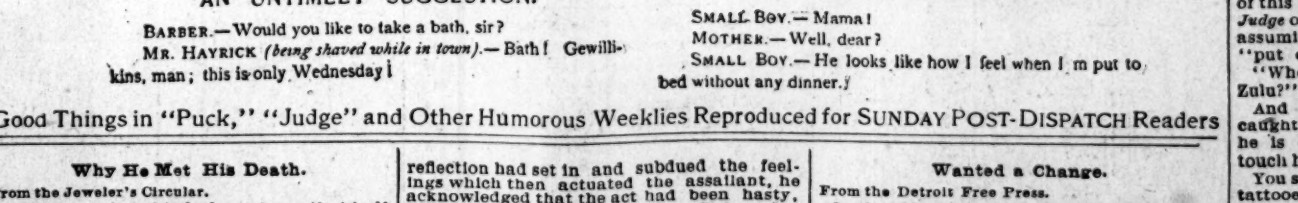
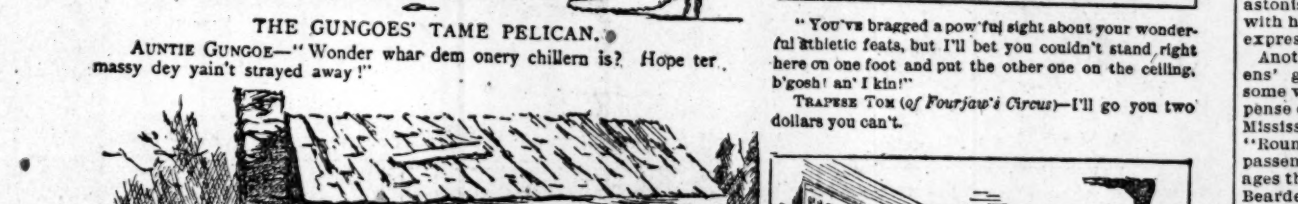
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“WHO BUT MUST LAUGH?”

FUN AT A GLANCE.

THE USES OF ADVERSITY.



HUMOROUS FREAKS.

THE LIFE OF MUSEUM FREAKS AS TOLD BY COMIC PAPERS.

Written for the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

The word freak is applied to prominent fat ladies, to impressive giants, to portentous bearded females, to living skeletons that keep themselves comfortably alive through their very meagerness, to dog-faced boys, whose faces are their fortunes, and to all those various wonders who have found out that two heads are better than one, or that to have an unusually short is to increase your chances of being long for the world, or that an honest living may be earned in the crooked ways of the contortionist—this word is an Americanism. It is a showman's abbreviation for "freak of nature"—the term originally applied to these engaging monstrosities. In England they are usually termed "curiosities." As such they have long been the subject of good-natured fun, which finds an echo among American humorists.

Do you remember Dickens' story of "Chops, the Dwarf?" The very description of the canvas that decorated the place in which Chops exhibited himself reads as if it referred to the transparencies in front of a dime museum in the Bowery. Mr. Mogsman, the showman, is speaking. "First of all," he says, "there was the canvas representing the picture of the Giant in Spanish trunks and a man who was half the height of the house above on one foot and the other on the ceiling, with the parapet. Then there was the canvas representing the picture of the Albino lady, showing her white 'air to the army and navy in correct uniform. Then there was the canvas representing the picture of the wild Indian scapin' a member of some foreign nation. Then there was the canvas representing the picture of a child of a British planter seized by two box-constrictors—not that we never had no child, nor no constrictors neither. Similarly, there was the canvas representing the picture of the wild ass of the wairies—not that we never had no wild asses, nor wouldn't have had 'em as a gift. Last, there was the canvas representing the picture of the dwarf, and like him, too, consider with George the Fourth in such a state of astonishment at him as his majesty couldn't, with his utmost politeness and stoutness, exclaim:—

"You've bragged a pow'ful sight about your wonderful athletic feats, but I'll bet you couldn't stand right here on one foot and put the other one on the ceiling, b'gosh! an' I kin!"

TRAPPEE TOM (of Fourjaw's Circus)—I'll go you two dollars you can't.

Another master of English humor, Dickens' great rival, Thackeray, actually has some very subtle and delicate fun at the expense of the American. Trapping down the Mississippi River, he informs us in one of his "Roundabout Papers," he has as his fellow-passengers on the steamboat no less persons as the Vermont Giant and the famous Bearded Lady of Kentucky and their son.

"Their pictures I had seen in many cities through which I traveled with my own little performance. I think the Vermont Giant was in life (being represented in the former as, at least, some two stories high), but the lady's prodigious beard reached no more than the middle of the head of the painter that portion of it which I saw being really most black, rich and curly—I say the portion of beard, for this modest or prudent woman kept don't know how much of the beard covered up with a red handkerchief, from which I suppose it only emerged when she went to bed or when she exhibited it professionally. You would have fancied that as, after all, we were some half dozen on board, she might have dispensed with her red handkerchief and talked and eaten her dinner in comfort; but in covering her chin there was a kind of modesty. That beard was her profession; that beard brought the public to see her. Out of her business she wished to put that beard aside, as it were, as a barrister would wish to put off his wig. I know some who carry theirs into private life, and who mistake you and me for juries when we speak to them; but these are not your modest barristers, nor your true gentlemen."

The little son, it appears, though not yet a year old, had a fine beard already, and his little legs and arms, as seen out of his little frock, were covered with a dark down. And there was another child, also. "Now, this was a little girl of some five years, as fair and as smooth of skin, dear madam, as your own darling cherubs. She wandered about the great cabin quite melancholy. No one seemed to care for her. All the family affections were centered on Master Beau yonder. His little beard was beginning to be a little fortune already, whereas Miss Koskiba was of no use to the family. No one would pay a cent to see her little face. No wonder the poor little maid was melancholy. As I looked at her I seemed to walk more and more in a cavern of ogres. Was this a little founding whom they had picked up in some forest, where the little picked bones of the queen, her tender mother, and the tough old defunct monarch, her father? No, doubtless, they were quite good-natured people, these. I don't believe they were unkind to the little girl without the mustaches. It may have been only my fancy that she roared, because she had a cheek no more bearded than a rose's."

This is Dickens and fanciful wit, but, unlike Dickens, it is far and away from the manner of the American humorist in dealing with the same subject. To hark back to "Chops, the Dwarf," and to learn that when the eminent character traveled with the Spotted Baby, "though he showed himself to be a nat'ral dwarf, and known as the baby's spots to be put into him artificial, he nursed that baby like a mother;" to read this is to feel quite at home. You see jokes of this sort in almost every comic paper. Judge or Life; jokes where the point lies in assuming that the freakishness of the freak is "put on" and not "nat'ral."

"Where is Aftan, Lumbago, the tattooed Zulu?" asks the stage manager in Puck.

And the property-boy answers: "He got caught in the rain coming from supper, and he tripped down stairs having the scenic artist touch him up."

You see this is exactly Dickens' joke, the tattooed Zulu being merely substituted for the Spotted Baby. Again, when Dickens writes his Nicholas Nickleby meet the great African swallower of Crummies' Company he incidentally remarks that "he looked much like an Irishman, and in the comic literature the Wild Man of Borneo, the Circassian Beauty and the Fiji cannibal invariably look Irish, and in the sanctity of private life speak with a brogue and a twang."

That the bearded lady is no lady is an old, old gag with the funny man. He imagines children being questioned by kindly but inconsiderate old gentlemen as to who is their father and replying, "Pop is the Bearded Lady at Nunbar's Dime Museum." He shows us a picture of the manager addressing the bearded girl from Senegambia in these terms: "Look 'ere, honey! I've got a hard enough lay takin' this show without your chin's tobacco in business hours." Even when, as in the reproduced from Puck, he admits the femininity of a single specimen, he still insists on her being a freak.

This interesting bit of freakishness, he does so with a sneer and invokes the old, old slander that heroic woman is afraid of a mouse.

But why this poor victim should be singled out for a special object of hilarity it might be difficult to say. But so it is. Here is a ghastly specimen of this sort of humor:

"Awful accident at the museum."

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